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STATIONS	No. 1 A.M.	No. 2 A.M.	No. 3 A.M.	No. 4 A.M.	No. 5 A.M.	No. 6 A.M.	No. 7 A.M.	No. 8 A.M.	No. 9 A.M.	No. 10 A.M.	No. 11 A.M.	No. 12 P.M.	No. 1 P.M.	No. 2 P.M.	No. 3 P.M.	No. 4 P.M.	No. 5 P.M.	No. 6 P.M.	No. 7 P.M.	No. 8 P.M.	No. 9 P.M.	No. 10 P.M.	No. 11 P.M.	No. 12 P.M.
Kowloon Dep.	6.40	8.05	9.30	10.55	12.20	1.45	3.10	4.35	6.00	7.25	8.50	10.15	11.40	1.05	2.30	3.55	5.20	6.45	8.10	9.35	11.00	12.25	1.50	3.05
Yanmat Dep.	6.49	8.14	9.39	11.04	12.29	1.54	3.19	4.44	6.09	7.34	8.59	10.24	11.49	1.14	2.39	3.64	4.89	6.14	7.39	8.64	9.89	11.14	12.39	1.54
Shatin Dep.	7.01	8.26	9.51	11.16	12.41	2.06	3.31	4.56	6.21	7.46	9.01	10.26	11.51	1.26	2.51	4.06	5.31	6.56	8.21	9.46	11.01	12.26	1.51	3.06
Taipei Dep.	7.15	8.40	10.05	11.30	12.55	2.20	3.45	5.10	6.35	7.60	8.85	10.10	11.35	1.20	2.45	4.00	5.25	6.50	8.15	9.40	10.65	11.90	13.15	3.20
Market Dep.	7.20	8.45	10.10	11.35	13.00	2.25	3.50	5.15	6.40	7.65	8.90	10.15	11.40	1.25	2.50	4.05	5.30	6.55	8.20	9.45	10.70	11.95	13.20	3.25
Fanling Dep.	7.30	8.55	10.20	11.45	13.10	2.35	4.00	5.25	6.50	7.75	9.00	10.25	11.50	1.35	3.00	4.15	5.40	7.05	8.30	9.55	11.20	12.45	14.00	3.35
Shuang Dep.	7.35	9.00	10.25	11.50	13.15	2.40	4.05	5.30	6.55	7.80	9.05	10.30	11.55	1.40	3.05	4.20	5.45	7.10	8.35	9.60	10.85	12.10	13.35	3.40
Shun-chun Arr.	7.41	9.06	10.31	11.56	13.21	2.46	4.11	5.36	6.61	7.86	9.11	10.36	12.01	1.46	3.11	4.26	5.51	7.16	8.41	9.66	10.91	12.16	13.41	3.46
Canton Arr.	12.05	1.30	2.55	4.20	5.45	7.10	8.35	9.60	10.85	12.10	13.35	14.60	15.85	17.10	18.35	19.60	20.85	22.10	23.35	24.60	25.85	27.10	28.35	29.60

DOWN TRAINS

STATIONS	No. 1 A.M.	No. 2 A.M.	No. 3 A.M.	No. 4 A.M.	No. 5 A.M.	No. 6 A.M.	No. 7 A.M.	No. 8 A.M.	No. 9 A.M.	No. 10 A.M.	No. 11 A.M.	No. 12 P.M.	No. 1 P.M.	No. 2 P.M.	No. 3 P.M.	No. 4 P.M.	No. 5 P.M.	No. 6 P.M.	No. 7 P.M.	No. 8 P.M.	No. 9 P.M.	No. 10 P.M.	No. 11 P.M.	No. 12 P.M.
Canton Dep.	6.40	8.05	9.30	10.55	12.20	1.45	3.10	4.35	6.00	7.25	8.50	10.15	11.40	1.05	2.30	3.55	5.20	6.45	8.10	9.35	11.00	12.25	1.50	3.05
Shumchun Dep.	7.17	8.42	10.07	11.32	12.57	2.22	3.47	4.72	5.97	7.22	8.47	9.72	10.97	1.22	2.47	3.72	4.97	6.22	7.47	8.72	9.97	11.22	12.47	1.52
Shuang Dep.	7.25	8.50	10.15	11.40	13.05	2.30	3.55	4.80	6.05	7.30	8.55	9.80	11.05	1.30	2.55	3.80	5.05	6.30	7.55	8.80	10.05	11.30	12.55	2.00
Fanling Dep.	7.30	8.55	10.20	11.45	13.10	2.35	4.00	5.25	6.50	7.75	9.00	10.25	11.50	1.35	3.00	4.25	5.50	6.75	8.00	9.25	10.50	11.75	13.00	2.05
Taipei Dep.	7.44	9.09	10.34	11.59	13.24	2.49	4.14	5.39	6.64	7.89	9.14	10.39	11.64	1.49	3.14	4.39	5.64	6.89	8.14	9.39	10.64	11.89	13.14	2.10
Market Dep.	7.57	9.22	10.47	12.12	13.37	2.62	4.27	5.52	6.77	8.02	9.27	10.52	11.77	1.62	3.27	4.52	5.77	7.02	8.27	9.52	10.77	12.02	13.27	2.15
Shatin Dep.	8.11	9.36	11.01	12.26	13.51	2.76	4.41	5.66	6.91	8.16	9.41	10.66	11.91	1.76	3.41	4.66	5.91	7.16	8.41	9.66	10.91	12.16	13.41	2.20
Yanmat Dep.	8.17	9.42	11.07	12.32	13.57	2.82	4.47	5.72	6.97	8.22	9.47	10.72	11.97	1.82	3.47	4.72	5.97	7.22	8.47	9.72	10.97	12.22	13.47	2.25
Kowloon Arr.	8.17	9.42	11.07	12.32	13.57	2.82	4.47	5.72	6.97	8.22	9.47	10.72	11.97	1.82	3.47	4.72	5.97	7.22	8.47	9.72	10.97	12.22	13.47	2.25

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- 7.—Roast Potatoes
- 8.—Boiled Potatoes
- 9.—Cabbage
- 10.—Suet Pudding and Golden Syrup
- 11.—Fruit
- 12.—Tea
- 13.—Coffee

WHAT WAR ON THE PACIFIC MEANS.

WOULD BRITAIN STAND OUT?

JAPANESE CRITIC ON THE 70 PER CENT. DEMAND.

In the following article furnished to the United Press by arrangement with the Japan Advertiser, Tokyo, Dr. S. Washio, a widely-known Japanese publicist, voices the opinion of a considerable section of liberal Japanese thought regarding the attitude of the Japanese Delegation at the Five-Power Naval Conference.

The main ground I can discern for Japan's demand of 70 per cent. in auxiliary craft is that of bargain wisdom.

I know no other convincing argument for it. The old theory that the attacking fleet shall not possess a strength greater than 50 per cent. of the defending fleet is too abstract to be taken seriously. Nor is the new theory that America's 100 will suffer 30 per cent. reduction of its fighting strength when it is brought over to Japan home waters any less abstract. Nor is the supposition that, divided as is the American defence between the Pacific and Atlantic, she can't be expected to be able to mobilize her entire fleet to the Pacific with any consolation. The fortification of the Philippines and Guam will free America from the former handicap, and understanding with Britain will solve the question of the latter drawback. The latter provision is even now as good as made, and according to the Japanese Navy's own propaganda, the naval base at Guam is already well equipped to accommodate 10,000-ton 8-inch gun cruisers. If not, America is almost certain to extend its fortifications if Japan insists on 70 per cent.

So, the technical ground for 70 per cent. seems to have no more justification than that the Navy says that it is sufficient. Nay, some Navy men consider it dangerously insufficient. They do not hesitate to criticize the Navy's policy from a point opposite to that of a civilian critic like the present writer. They would not be content with less than parity. And arguing as they do from the professional point of view, taking war with America as the premise of their argument, they have every reason on their side.

The defensive parity of 70 per cent. is, therefore, a fiction even from a technical point of view. It is a fiction even if war is to be confined between America and Japan, and fought exclusively by the ready-made strength of the two countries.

Would Britain Stand By?

In fact it is poorer than that. It is a fiction in a situation of impossible abstraction. A war confined between America and Japan, and fought exclusively by the ready-made strength of the two countries is inconceivable. Has not the World War shown how potent are improvised forces, and how undefensible are prearranged plans of defence and how wide will the ramifications become of any major war? If war breaks out between America and Japan, and the American fleet is in danger of being defeated, with the alternative of leaving the Pacific to the supremacy of the Japanese fleet, will Britain stand by? No, a war with America has to be an Anglo-American combined strength. To secure our defence on a war footing, even parity with America will not suffice. It has to be parity or 70 per cent. of the Anglo-American combined strength. This supposition is far less abstract than the present Navy's stand, and far less fictitious, but it is, of course, impossible for Japan to have such strength. Even if we suppose that Britain will not interfere, would America meekly take defeat? If the first engagement ends technically in America's defeat, the war would develop into an economic duel of endurance. America will build as fast as she can, and can Japan hope to match her? In the meantime China will be causing against us all the troubles she can conceive, and we shall most likely be engaged in war on the Asiatic continent also.

A War of Attrition.

Defensive parity is a fiction in another sense. Once war breaks out, there will not be much distinction between defensive and offensive. Can we afford to confine our operation to the defence of our home waters while America has the control of the rest of the Pacific and is free to choose the time and opportunity, the way and manner to strike? If Japan's defence is strong enough to withstand the first assault, the war will continue in all probability for many years, and America can make a situation in which it will be impossible for us to confine our operations to the defence of the home waters. Like Germany, we would have either to capitulate or make desperate efforts to break the ring. I fear such is the international situation that would surround this country if we go to war with America, no matter what may be the *cum belli*.

The Only Safe Course—Avoid War.

These considerations must show that there is no such thing as defensive parity. Not only is the defensive parity of 70 per cent. a fiction, but there is no practicable defensive parity for this country. The only way to assure the safety of this nation is to avoid war with America. And if Navy men are suffering under the nightmare of an American offensive, the only practicable defence against it is to secure economic self-sufficiency.

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Diary of Coming Events.

To-day, (January 17.)
Christian Fellowship Meeting, Helena May Institute, 10.30 a.m.
Auction of Valuable Curios, Lammer Bros., 2.30 p.m.
Polo Tournament, K.O.S.B. v. Odd Lots, Civilian v. Headquarters.
U.S.R.C. Annual Tennis Tournament, 3rd round.
H.K. Automobile Association, Dinner Dance, Peninsula Hotel.
Taikoo Ball, Taikoo Club Hall.
Italian Opera Co.: "Rigoletto," Star Theatre, 8.15 p.m.
Queen's Theatre: "The Pagan," World Theatre: "The Heart of a Nation" (matinee only).
Majestic Theatre: "Speedy."
Tea Dances: Hong Kong Hotel, Peninsula Hotel, 5 p.m.
Dinner Dances: Hong Kong and Peninsula Hotels, 8.30 p.m.
European Mails: Inward: Europe via Suez (Kamala). Outward: Europe via Siberia (Kamala), 4.30 p.m.

Saturday, (January 18.)
Lammer's Auctions: Four German pointer pups, 11 a.m.
Gold: Bogey Pool, Fanling.
U.S.R.C. Annual Tennis Tournament.

Fanling Hunt and Race Club
Hounds Meet, Potts Bungalow, 3.45 p.m.
Entries Close for K.C.C. Tennis Tournament.
League Cricket:—Division I: I.R.C. v. Kowloon C.C., Royal Navy v. Craigengower, Civil Service C.C. v. The Army. Division II: H.K.C.C. v. R.E. and Signals, Kowloon C.C. v. Recreation, Craigengower v. Police.
Friendly Cricket:—Division I: University v. H.K.C.C.
Football:—Senior Division: S. China v. Kowloon, Recreation v. K.O.S.B., Chinese v. St. Joseph's, Somerset v. Police, Club v. Navy.
Junior Division: St. Joseph's v. Club, Chinese "B" v. Kowloon, Chinese "A" v. S. China "A", Ewo Chinese v. University, Recreation v. K.O.S.B.
Italian Opera Co.: "Madame Butterfly," Star Theatre, 8.15 p.m.
Queen's Theatre: "The Pagan," World Theatre: "The Heart of a Nation" (matinee only).
Star Theatre: "The Heart of a Nation" (matinee only).
Majestic Theatre: "Red Hair."
Victoria Recreation Club Carnival Dance, 9 p.m.
Old Tombridge Dinner, H.K. Hotel, 8 p.m.

Honorable Company
Mariners dinner to Captain O. H. Farrar and officers of s.s. Haiching, H.K. Hotel, 8 p.m.

Tea Dances: Hong Kong and Peninsula Hotels, 5 p.m.
Dinner Dances: Peninsula Hotel, Repulse Bay Hotel and Hong Kong Hotel, 8.30 p.m.
European Mails:—Outward: Europe via Marseilles (Khiva), 10.30 a.m.

Sunday, (January 19.)
Second Sunday After Epiphany.
U.S.R.C. Annual Tennis Tournament.
Gold: Bogey Pool, Fanling, and 1st Round Junior Championship.
Hockey: Recreation v. R.A.F., King's Park, 10.30 a.m.
Cricket: University v. Volunteers.
Italian Opera Co.: "Barbiere di Siviglia," Star Theatre, 8.15 p.m.
Queen's Theatre: "The River," World Theatre: "Brotherly Love" and "Sensible Nut" (Chinese picture).
Star Theatre: "Shadows of the Night" (matinee only).
Tea Dances: Repulse Bay Hotel, 4.30 p.m.

Monday, (January 20.)
Court, 10 a.m.
Belilos School, prize giving, Hall of Queen's College, 11 a.m.

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WOMAN'S PAGE.

THE JANUARY SALES.

BARGAINS TO BE FOUND IN LOCAL SHOPS.

MILLINERY, SHOES, GLOVES AND NEARLY EVERYTHING ELSE.

SOMETHING OF EVERYTHING.

Whiteaway, Laidlaw's big store is always exciting and well filled at sales time. The sale this year seems to offer more chances of real money saving than usual.

There are some really wonderful bargains to be had in the clothing departments for men, women and children in the way of winter goods. I saw, for example, one rack of ladies' coats all marked down to \$10. They have been from \$50 to \$60 or so and are perfectly good except that the fur collars and cuffs need replacing. This would be well worth doing, or it would be possible to face down the collars in some cheaper way and do without fur. There are similar bargains in odd sizes of children's coats. I myself got two at \$7.50 each which were marked down from \$18 and excellent value they are. For children, too, are a number of knitted garments many marked below cost and several very cheap pairs of nice little shoes.



The men have been no less well served, and now is certainly the time to send your husband along to get a stock of shirts, pyjamas, collars, socks, and ties, etc., besides perhaps a pull-over or cardigan, a hat or a coat. If he won't go himself do the shopping for him—he will thank you afterwards for saving him money.

I have not space to tell you of all the bargains, but certainly you should pay a visit upstairs, and lay in a stock of household linen at very advantageous prices indeed. Cooking utensils, too, of aluminium are very much reduced, and there are some most tempting offers of furnishing fabrics of all sorts.

PIONEER NEWS.

NEW SILKS ARRIVE.

A big shipment of new silks arrived at the Pioneer Silk Store this week. There are crepe satins, spun crepes, crepe de chine and taffetas in a very wide colour range. The crepe de chine is a very nice quality and costs only \$1.50 per yard. It is very satisfactory to find such wide ranges of colours in different kinds of silk, because the ensemble idea of using two different materials in one dress is being, even more strongly stressed this season. There is hardly any satin now on the Pioneer shelves that cannot be exactly matched with a crepe de chine. Among the satins, by the way, is some heavy rich looking black satin for coats, which is by no means dear.

Other new goods which arrived 88X in the newest shades, and a big collection of Shanghai embroidered silk underwear.

SALES SHOPPING.

Christmas is over and the January sales are starting. January sales are the most popular of all, especially in Hong Kong. True, we have "spent all our money" before Christmas, but with the bargains that are being offered it is a real economy to buy now. The Dolly Vardon Hat Shop is clearing all stock at very low prices indeed. Lane, Crawford's have a sale of shoes which is very well worth your attention, and other sales follow next week, while Whiteaway, Laidlaw's are holding a truly wonderful sale in all departments. Eve has her sale on and in same shop Gordon's Shoe sale is attracting a good deal of notice. The Book Shop and Bible Depot are offering all books at half price.

Owing to the fall in the dollar, the sales are particularly good this year, and it is even more important for those to whom money is a consideration to take advantage of them as the incoming stocks will be higher in price.

OF SHOES, AND OTHER THINGS.

Lane, Crawford's sale started this week in the Ladies' Salon with a remarkable sale of shoes. All shoes are marked at a 50 per cent. discount and a great many other pairs at 50 per cent. of the original price, many of them below cost. One of the very attractive features of this sale is that it does not only include "odd sizes," in fact most of the bargains are in size 4 and 3. Evening shoes in lamé offer a very special chance to the woman who dances, and there are some attractive bargains in walking shoes. A good range of black satin models has been marked down below cost, and I saw some very attractive afternoon shoes in fancy leathers.

A large selection of excellent corset models is also offered at very low prices. I noticed that there were a number of big sizes at less than the original price, an excellent chance for the woman who is not so slender and who finds the good foundation garments which make such an enormous difference to her appearance, a rather heavy item in her clothes budget.

Gloves are now offered at a 25 per cent. discount, with some special bargains as well, and there are some good bargains in silk stockings of various reliable makes.

Next week the sale will be extended into other branches of the Ladies' Salon.

Your Home and Mine.

NEW WAYS WITH LIGHTING.

With all the simplification in building and furniture design, a new system of lighting was obviously demanded, especially with the new possibilities afforded by universal electric light.

Experiments in Paris, as demonstrated at the Salon d'Automne, especially in the case of "direct" lighting, have not reached as satisfactory a point as they might have done, but there are some extremely interesting developments.

There is a theory at present being developed which I might call "directional" lighting; that is to say, the rays of light are directed in order to concentrate the light where it is more particularly required for use, or to show up the varying planes of the walls or of the furniture and so show up their lines.

This is in addition to the general illumination of the room. Thus you obtain "light decoration" as well as colour and furniture decoration.

Direct Methods.

There are two methods of developing this theory; one is by "direct" lighting, where the source of light is visible, and by indirect lighting, where the source is hidden by a plain moulding, by glass or alabaster.

In some examples of the "direct" method the bulbs are made of the translucent material, and the light is diffused and directed either by sheet glass or by a metal reflector. The light (Continued at foot of next column).

TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY HATS.



When a calculation was made one day this week at the Dolly Vardon Hat Shop, it was found that there were a little over 300 hats in stock. These were all to be marked down to the lowest possible figure and it was estimated that by the time this appears there will be about one hundred hats at \$5, a hundred at \$7.50 and fifty at \$10. These prices speak for themselves, because the Dolly Vardon Hats do the same. I do not believe that one in a hundred hats bought there is a disappointment to the woman who bought it.

But to return to our two hundred and fifty bargains. I am not entirely sanguine as to there being 250 left when you go in this morning. I know how very quickly the Dolly Vardon hats sell when there is no such inducement of truly bargain prices, but there are sure to be a good many left and all of them will be attractive and more than worth the money.

There are also a few suits of knitted sports wear left which are included in the sale, and a few evening frocks.

TENNIS HATS AND SMART FELTS.

The Felix Hat Shop is having a special sale of hats which starts to-day. A considerable number of smart shapes in felt of various colours are being offered at one price, \$5. These are not shapes which were left over from the December sale, but the less expensive of those which arrived immediately after. They are being sold off at this low cost to make room for an expected shipment of the first spring goods. I saw among them some very attractive little shapes, most of them self trimmed with draping and small bows. It would certainly seem a good idea to provide oneself with two or three extra hats at such very advantageous prices, to finish out the winter season.

A collection of white tennis hats is being offered at \$3. These are all of one shape, the simple round about shape with a brim, which can be arranged as each individual wearer likes best, and which can be rolled up in a small space and come to no harm. Although some women prefer a definitely smarter hat for tennis, most real players prefer a hat of this type which gives no trouble and is light, comfortable, and adaptable. Certainly it is not often that one gets the chance of buying a hat of this sort for \$3.

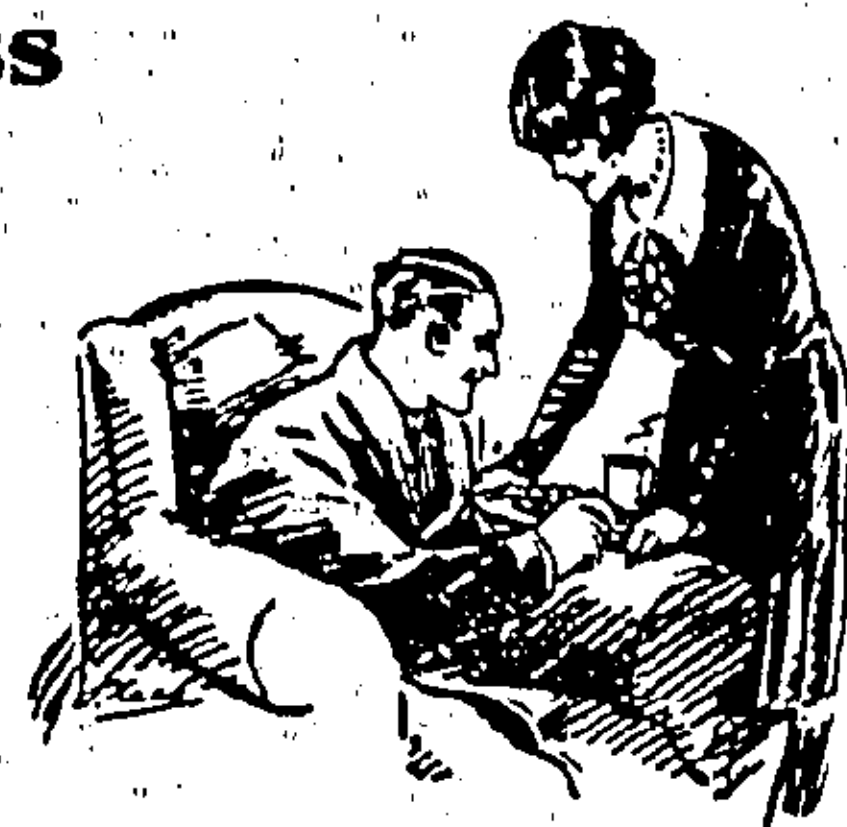
thus obtained, especially with the glass, is extraordinarily soft, and shows up to great advantage the architectural varieties of the room and furniture.

The "indirect" method is perhaps one which appeals more to the conservative mind, and affords an extremely restful, though efficient, light. Two examples of this method struck me as being particularly good at the Salon d'Automne this year. One was fitted in a room with a sloped ceiling, and the source of light was concealed between the lower ceiling of the alcove and the higher ceiling of the room. The consequence was that the latter was flooded with light without affording any distraction to the eye by fixing it on a particularly bright spot.

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SPELLS CHIC.

No man has ever been known to ignore the buttons of his overcoat. They are invariably neatly fastened. With a woman it is different.

The fashionable winter coat has one or, perhaps, two buttons, but most smart women prefer to draw their coat snugly in to the lines of the figure, and so the coat-clutch has become a modish mannerism among modern girls. Sometimes it can be smart—sometimes it can be extremely unsmart.

Fur coats almost always look their best when drawn in closely to the figure, unless they are very beautifully cut; indeed, for all its elegance, it is apt to bestow an unbearably bulky look upon its wearer.

This is not so much the case with short lamb coats, or any of the other short-skipped furs, which can be slender looking. This probably accounts for their popularity. The three-quarter short curving jacket or vest of fur that is being worn this winter definitely calls for the fashionable "coat-clutch." It could

not be worn successfully any other way.

How the fashion originated it is hard to tell. Not on the stage, where so many dress voguees first see the light, for actresses, even when the ensemble has a matching coat, usually like to show their frocks.

Probably it is a mannequin mode, like so many others; for the latest walk, the way of holding a vanity bag, and the art of wearing clothes well are all part of the fashion displays of to-day.

Mannequins have discovered that the best way to display the lines of a well-cut coat is to pull it in at the waist, and they are copied by hundreds of observant women who go to these fashion displays to see the latest, whether it be model gowns, hats, or coats, or the way in which they are worn. When the coat is strictly tailored, as in a tweed or waterproof, it is, of course, allowed to hang in a straight line duly buttoned. But for the velvet or fur wrap it is hard to withstand the temptation of the feminine "coat-clutch."

WOMAN'S PAGE

SPEECH DRILL FOR YOUR CHILD.

[BY A SPEECH CONSULTANT.]

We are all familiar with the childish lisp, that delightful prattle so dear to the heart of the mother. Yet many parents will never realise that this same baby talk affords fruitful grounds for the development of stammering.

They should be careful, therefore, of the dangers of careless and slovenly speech, and by always talking carefully themselves, set their children a good example to follow.

Accurate speech demands great precision of muscular co-ordination. A child cannot be taught this too early.

Words are made up of two classes of letters—vowels and consonants. Vowel sounds, represented by the letters A, E, I, O, U, Y, are uninterrupted vocal tones, produced by vibrations of the vocal cords, which are set in motion by the action of the exhaled breath.

Vowels are the most elementary sounds of any language and the foundation on which speech is built. Consonants, on the other hand, are momentary interruptions either to voice or breath, caused by contact or partial contact between tongue and palate, tongue and teeth or lip and lip. The baby's first attempts at self-expression are vowel sounds. The more difficult consonants are not attempted for many months.

It is possible that owing to retarded muscular development the child may not be able to "click" the back of the tongue against the soft palate—the necessary interruption for K and hard G (as in good).

A very good method of obtaining this effect is to get the child to hold the breath with the mouth open. After a few seconds the breath must be exhaled through the nose, with the mouth still open. Alternate checking and releasing the breath will usually persuade the tongue and palate to meet. After a little practice the click will become quite natural.

The most usual semi-contact consonants to present difficulty to a

child are S, Z, Ch, J, Th, R. S is formed by breath escaping between the tip of the tongue and the teeth—Z being a hummed S. Difficulty with these two sounds is due to the tongue being too high, at the back and the tip being too far from the teeth.

It can be overcome easily by teaching the child to place the tongue flat in the mouth with the tip in actual contact with the lower front teeth. If the teeth are then clenched with the lips apart, and breath is gently blown through the teeth, a pure sibilant will result.

The best method of approaching Ch and J is by dividing them into single units. Get the child to sound T and then Sh. Gradually lessen the pause until the two sounds merge. Thus T-Sh, T-Sh, Tsh, Gh. Similarly J can be easily mastered by humming, TSh becoming D-Zh. By taking these composite sounds by numbers, the tongue muscles become accustomed to the precise degree of contact.

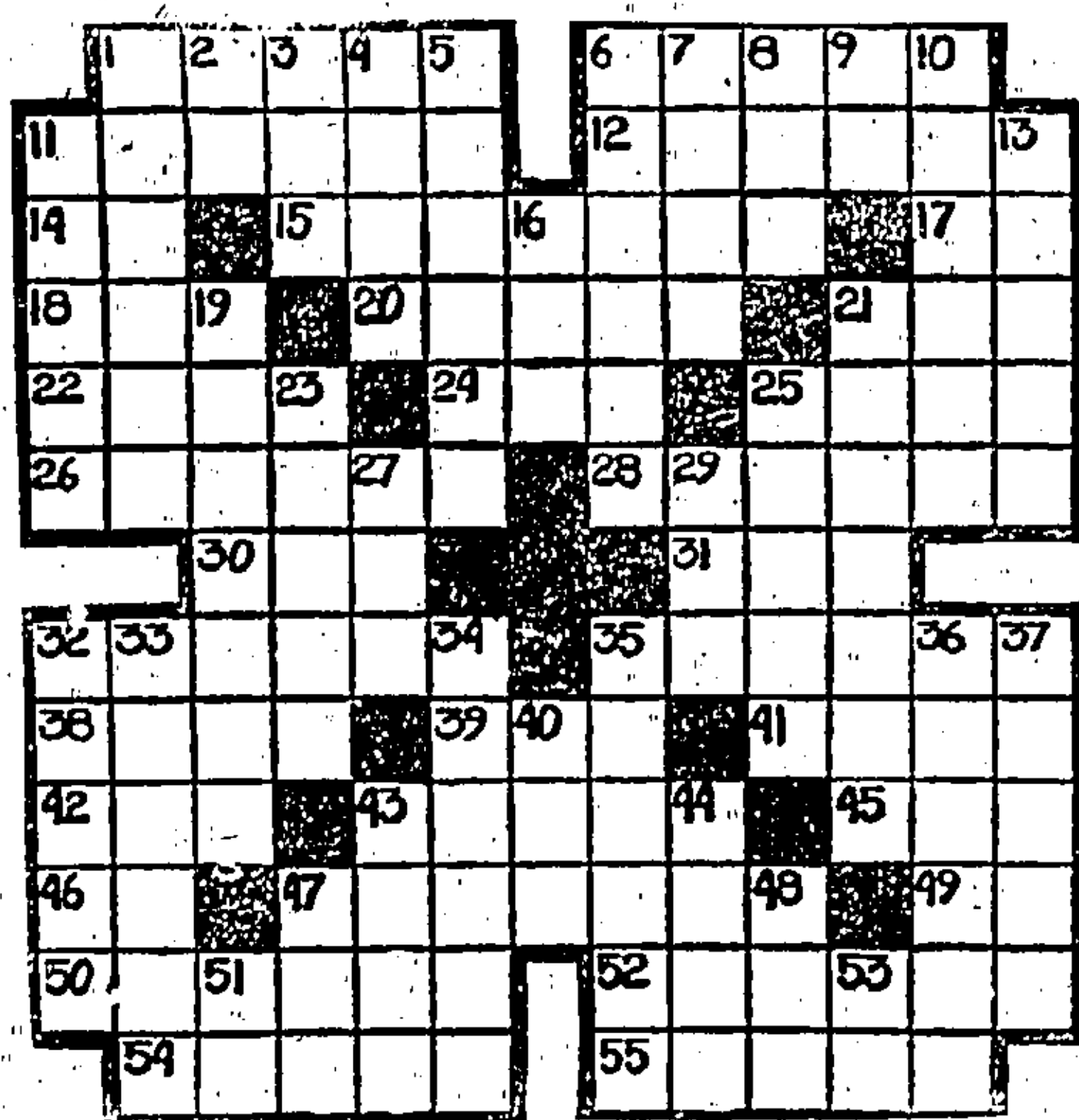
The lisping child who pronounces breath as "breaf," usually possesses a very full upper lip, which obstructs the breath as it escapes between tongue and teeth. This has the effect of changing Th to F. The difficulty can be overcome if the tongue is protruded a quarter of an inch between the teeth, simultaneously lifting the upper lip.

Here is a suitable exercise for increasing the mobility of the lips. Place the lips in a pouting position as for the vowel oo. Then stretch them sideways over the teeth into a wide grin. As the result of five minutes' daily practice of alternately changing from the one position to the other, the lips will quickly gain in flexibility.

The letter R is probably the most difficult for a child to pronounce. The roll is produced by violent vibrations of the tip of the tongue, and difficulty is caused chiefly by inherent stiffness. The best means of approach is through the letter Th.

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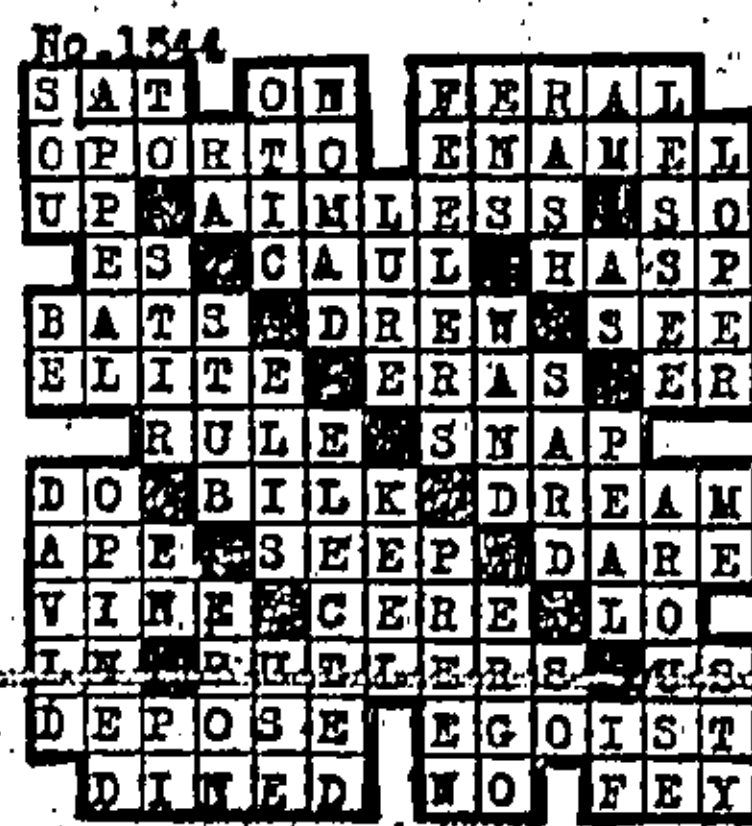
Horizontal.

- 1.—Funny.
- 6.—Famous playwright.
- 11.—Coy.
- 12.—Knots.
- 14.—Conjunction.
- 15.—Ethically.
- 17.—By.
- 18.—Short fibres on cloth.
- 20.—Stair post.
- 21.—Prefix: three.
- 22.—Pertaining to the ear.
- 24.—An insect.
- 25.—Debtor.
- 26.—To cancel.
- 28.—Steps.
- 29.—Equality.
- 31.—Worm.
- 32.—Lifted.
- 33.—Untrussed.
- 35.—English queen.
- 36.—Organ of head.
- 41.—To scorch.
- 42.—Possessive pronoun.
- 43.—Was interested.
- 45.—Arid.
- 46.—550.
- 47.—To abbreviate.
- 49.—Symbol for sodium.
- 50.—Safe.
- 52.—Exchanged.
- 54.—One who lassoes.
- 55.—Chopped.

Vertical.

- 1.—Wax ointment.
- 2.—Sacred Hindu word.
- 3.—Silent.
- 4.—To smooth.
- 5.—Grain.
- 6.—Bays.
- 7.—Tree trunk.
- 9.—Plural ending.
- 10.—Cleser.
- 11.—Giver.

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION.



HOME COOKING IS THE BEST.

THERE'S NO PLACE LIKE HOME—IF THE COOKING IS GOOD.

Many a dull marriage has been saved by a dash of piquant sauce at the right moment. No husband can be kept entirely happy with bad uninteresting cooking, and no wife who is not an artist in sauces can consider herself more than an artisan in culinary matters.

But there are other things too, for life cannot be sustained entirely on sauces, however piquant. There are plain roasts and boiled, and how often they are spoiled, not by lack of care but by lack of experience! Remember that no one can teach anything, let alone cooking, unless they know how to do it themselves. Are you on friendly terms with your oven? Many housewives seem to regard their ovens as bad tempered monsters that take a special delight in ruining their best efforts at cookery. Do you know how to make salted almonds or marmos places?

A dish of salted almonds on the dinner-table or side table is always hailed with delight, and gives an air of distinction to your party. Though expensive to buy, salted almonds can be made easily and reasonably at home.

For two ounces of sweet almonds you require a gill of purest salad oil; two teaspoonfuls salt, half a teaspoonful cayenne pepper, half a teaspoonful paprika.

Blanch the nuts by placing them in boiling water for a minute, when in boiling water for a minute, when

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WHY THIS FUSS ABOUT LONG FROCKS?

FOR DINNER OR DANCE.

Nothing will induce us to wear long skirts during the day time. This is the decision that every woman has reached. We have looked at the old-fashioned pictures of women in long skirts and we have been asked, "Is the practical young woman of to-day going back to that?"



This has caused us to protest, almost hysterically, that we modern women are not slaves of fashion, and we refuse point blank to be forced by the Paris dress designers into wearing long day skirts. We admit, however, that we are quite willing to wear long evening dresses.

Now let us face this fashion problem making all this fuss! Who has asked us to wear long skirts during the day?

At the Paris dress shows there has not been one single long and trailing day dress.

It is quite true that day skirts are several inches longer than they were last season. Fourteen to sixteen inches off the ground is the correct length for morning dresses, smart country clothes and tailor-made now.

For Dinner or Dance.

One of the most interesting ensembles I have seen lately is a dress of silver and tabac brown lace trimmed with, and worn over, beige nylon. It can be worn either as a dinner or dance frock and would certainly not be out of place at a *l'heure du dîner* or a smart reception. I saw it in Pamela's. The frock is made sleeveless, the skirt having rounded floating panels which are trimmed with circular volants of nylon. The little tulle is similarly trimmed with volants of nylon. The line is very graceful and especially adapted for the small, slender woman. Very slenderising lines distinguish a dinner dress of the same silver and tabac lace, worn this time over a slip of tabac satin. The little basque is a very modern note and the graceful line of the hem extremely becoming.

A coat of silver lamé trimmed with white angora fur is magnificent, mainly because it is so simply and beautifully cut.

The New Ensemble.

The new ensemble is a two piece—the three piece is for the time at least, *démodé*. The ensemble consists of a dress and coat, short, three-quarter or even seven-eighths length. The dress itself is an ensemble of material. The skirt part is made of cloth, or one of the new very fine tweeds, while the blouse top is of satin or silk. The coat, of course, matches the lower part of the frock.

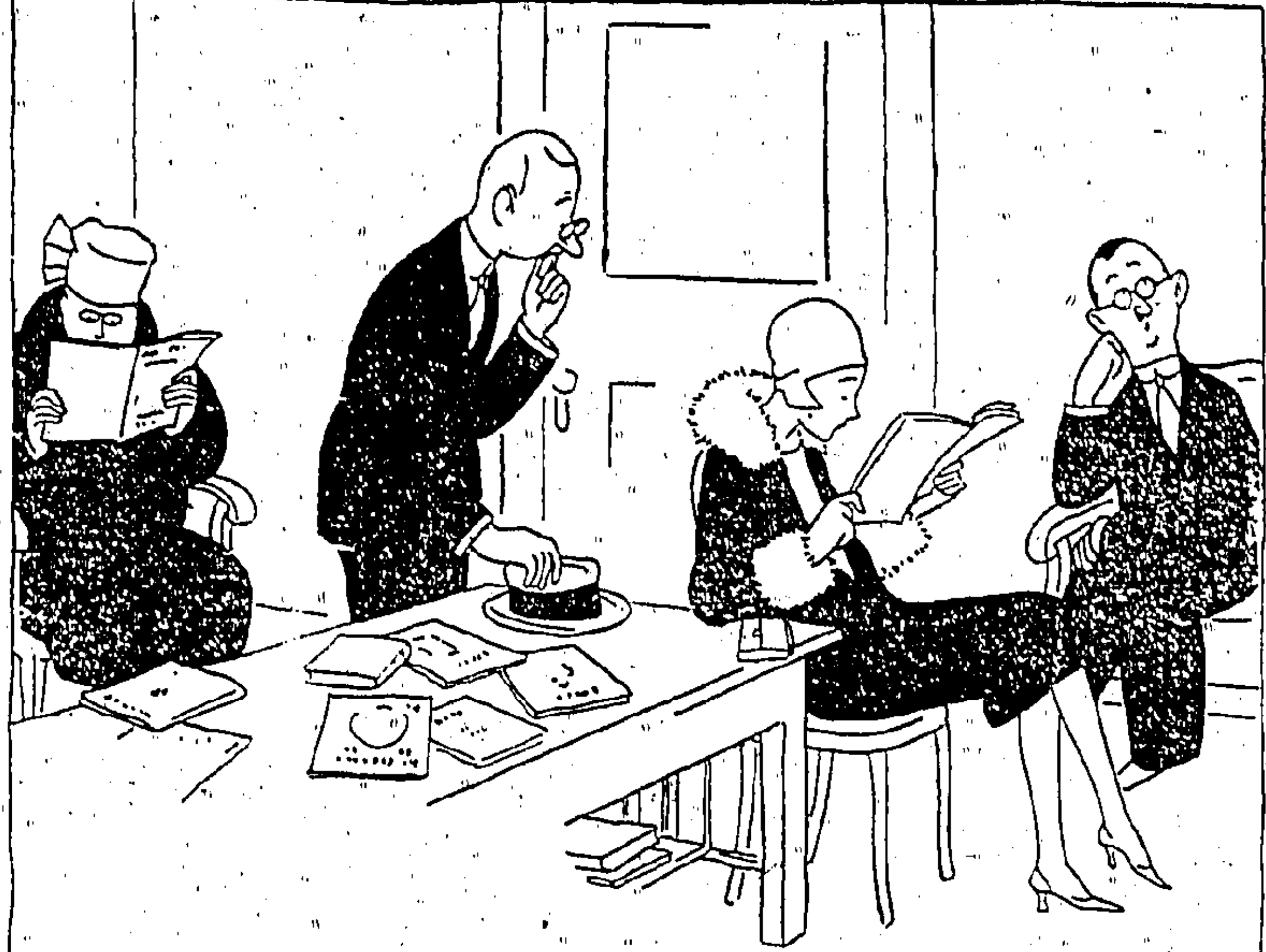
Points to notice about the 1929 fashions are the great fullness of the skirts and consequent fineness, and suppleness of materials. The long line for evening, generally running up a little in front, is definitely established and there is a tendency to stress the higher waist line in all sorts of ways.

Pamela is showing a good many day dresses cut on the simple lines and finished with white linen or *crêpe de chine* collar and cuffs cut with a turret-shaped edge.

These new collars and cuffs that look like small stiff white battlements around the neck and wrists are extremely smart and effective. plain black frock that is most attractive, and they are easily washed and done up.

DIFFICULT DECISIONS

By GLUYAS WILLIAMS



TRYING TO DECIDE JUST WHAT TO DO, WHEN ON COMING OUT OF THE DOCTOR'S OFFICE, YOU FIND AN ATTRACTIVE YOUNG WOMAN DEEPLY ENGROSSSED IN THE NEW AND EXPENSIVE MAGAZINE WHICH YOU HAD JUST BOUGHT AND LEFT WITH YOUR HAT ON THE TABLE.

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HUMOUR: ANCIENT AND MODERN.

Collegiate: "What was the tenor of your dad's last letter?"
Fraternal: "There was no tenor—only a fever."

A negro bought a piece of ham but the next day he took it back to the butcher and said: "Say, Boss, dis ham air no good, an' Ah doesn't want it!"
The butcher said: "Why, Sambo, of course that ham is good; it was just cured last week."
"Well, Boss," replied Sambo, "den it done had a relapse."

Busy housewife, anxiously surveying the newly-erected aerial in her garden: "We'll have to watch what we say, the noo, mind, wi' this wireless!"
"What way?"
"They'll hear us!"

Guest (to head waiter): "That roast is certainly a long time coming."
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No. 4/30.

1.—Tactical Exercise.

A field firing tactical exercise will be held at Fanling on Sunday, January 19, in which the following units will take part:—M.G. Troop, A.C. Co., M.G. Co., Scottish Co. Attendance to count as 2 parades or as 1 day in Camp.

All ranks of above units will parade at Kowloon Railway Station and proceed to Fanling on the 9.15 a.m. train.

Dress: Marching order as for Camp but without greatcoats, or rifles.

2.—Departure of H.E. the Governor.

The Regular troops of the Garrison together with the Volunteer Defence Corps will line the streets on February 1. It is hoped that as many as possible will turn out on this occasion.

3.—Camp Pay List.

Officers are requested to hasten return of their Camp Pay List to the Headquarters Office.

4.—Musketry Table "T" Parts I. and II.

The Engineer Company and Signals will fire at this course at Stonecutters on Sunday, January 26. Range Officer: Lieut. M. A. Johnson, M.M.

Dress: Musketry order, uniform or multi.

Launch will leave Queen's Pier at 9 a.m. and Kowloon Police Pier at 9.10 a.m.

5.—Corps Band.

Band Practice will be held at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, January 21, in multi at Headquarters.

6.—The Battery.

Parade at Headquarters for Gun Drill on Friday, January 24, at 5.30 p.m.

7.—Engineer Company.

Parade at Instruction Shed, Wellington Barracks, for D.L. instruction at 5.30 p.m. on Thursday, January 23. Dress: Multi.

Sunday, January 26. Musketry, Part I. at Stonecutters.

8.—Corps Signals.

Parades at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Monday, January 20, and Thursday, January 23, for Signal training. Dress: Multi.

Field Day on Sunday, January 19. All detailed will parade outside the Railway Station, Kowloon at 9 a.m. Dress: Uniform and belt.

Part I. Table "T" will be fired at Stonecutters Range on Sunday, January 26. Further particulars will be given in next week's orders.

9.—Machine Gun Troop.

Parade at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Thursday, January 23, for Machine Gun instruction.

All ranks are reminded of the Field Firing Exercise on Sunday, January 19, for full particulars see Corps orders.

10.—Armoured Car Company.

Car Section and Motor Cycle Section both parade at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on January 17, for Machine Gun instruction.

11.—Machine Gun Company.

Parade in multi at 5.30 p.m. at Headquarters for Machine Gun Training on Tuesday, January 21.

12.—Scottish Company.

Parades on Thursday, January 23, 1930. Machine Gun instruction. No. 8 Platoon at Kowloon Dock under Lieut. G. Duncan, M.B.E.

No. 7 Platoon at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. under Lieut. H. R. Forsyth.

13.—Portuguese Company.

The Company will parade for training under Platoon arrangements on Friday, January 24, at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m.

There will be no parade on Friday, January 31.

All rifles and bayonets should be returned to Corps Stores as soon as possible.

14.—Transfer.

No. 1452 Spr. C. E. Stephens is transferred from Engineer Company to Reserve Company as from date.

15.—Strength.

The following recruits are taken on the strength and posted as under:—

No. 1535 Pte. T. F. Stainton, No. 7 Platoon, from January 9, 1930.

No. 1538 Pte. D. McCollan, No. 7 Platoon, from January 9, 1930.

No. 1537 Pte. T. Lindars, No. 4 Platoon, from January 14, 1930.

16.—Struck Off the Strength.

No. 1282 Gr. P. H. Blunsdon is permitted to resign as from January 31, 1930.

17.—Leave.

No. 1492 Sergt. L. Goldman, No. 1 Platoon, from January 13 to March 12, 1930.

No. 1500 Pte. L. G. Frost, Machine Gun Troop, from January 11 to February 15, 1930.

No. 1008 Drmr. H. R. Major, Scottish Company, from February 1 to October 31, 1930.

No. 1240 Pte. A. D. Wyllie, Scottish Company, from February 1 to October 31, 1930.

R. A. WOLFE-MURRAY, Major, Adjutant, H.K.V.D.C., Hong Kong, January 16, 1930.

Note:—Corps Orders will be issued on January 20, 1930, instead of January 20, 1930.

THE BEGGARS OF CALCUTTA.

A SYNDICATED INDUSTRY.

On an evening's walk down Chowringhee—Calcutta's best and one of the world's finest streets—you may see, if you look for them, a few ugly and sinister things as well as a very fair share of all things bright and beautiful; but there is one that may test your nerves—unless time and experience have fossilised them—a little more than all the rest do. It is the sight of an apparently cheerful, half-naked tiny boy squatting in the middle of the pavement, bent double over his twisted knees, saluting passers-by with a feeble arm whose elbow rests on the ground. In the cool of nightfall he wears a dirty piece of cloth round his neck. It hangs no lower because where the small of his back should be there is a horrible, huge hump, and if the hump were covered his market value in the trade of beggary would be seriously depreciated. At the apex of the hump there is the sign of an old sore, suggesting that at some time or other the point of the hump has been cut off rather clumsily.

The boy belongs to one of Calcutta's largest commercial communities. At the census of 1921 it consisted of 26,926 persons describing themselves as beggars and prostitutes, 12,358 people claiming to be simple beggars, and an uncertain proportion of the 708,513 people whose occupations were "insufficiently described." The numbers of the first two sections can be accounted for, of course, by the well-known influence of demand upon supply; and they do not include the taxi-drivers and ghari-wallahs (cabmen) who take an active interest in the business. But the undiluted trade of beggary, in which the

ADVICE FOR INVESTORS.

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diminutive hunch-back has a diminutive stake, is less simple and quite as vicious as that, and is not as plain and straightforward as it seems.

Controlled by a Syndicate.

Those who have troubled to explore its ramifications will tell you that almost the whole trade in Calcutta is organised and controlled by a syndicate, powerful and elusive, which "makes a very good thing" out of it. Adults they engage as beggars in the ordinary relationship of principal and agent or employer and employee, but the children, as a rule, are begged, borrowed, hired, bought, or perhaps stolen from their parents. Their various "beats" are allotted to them; you can sometimes see them being escorted thither by men who may be members or servants of the syndicate. If they are cripples, so much the better; the more serious the deformity, the greater the profit. You will remember that W. H. Davies was envied for his wooden leg. But sometimes the Calcutta beggar's deformity is less certainly due to mischance from Mr. Davies's one-leggedness is. One still hears tales, talk which cannot altogether be discounted, of things most horrible done in some parts of India.

Occasionally some well-meaning person or organisation will try to rescue a beggar boy from the streets or a girl from a brothel, and lodge them in a good home. The case will be taken into court by a man who (for all one knows) may be in the syndicate or financed by it for the purpose, and he will claim that the boy is his son never to be parted from him, or that the girl has reached the so-called age of consent. In two such cases lately these claims were satisfactorily disproved; but the luck is often on the other side. The little hunchback, as a matter of fact, refused the offer of help, but whether because he was content or because he was terrorised it is impossible to know.

Prudence, timidity, apathy, or the very difficulty of the problem—it is hard to say which—has hitherto restrained the authorities from any serious efforts to get to the root of the matter, or to dig it up and destroy it if they have ever found it. But it is a good opportunity for the Calcutta Corporation, a preponderantly Indian body, to show what Indian administration can do, and it is a pity that they don't make determined use of it.

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ANNUAL MEETING OF DIRECTORS.

REVIEW OF ACTIVITIES.

The Directors of the Chinese Y.M.C.A. held their annual meeting at the Central Department, on Wednesday evening, when the following new Directors met for the first time with the Board:—Mr. P. C. Kwok, M.A., Dr. T. S. Su, J.D., and Dr. T. C. Yip, M.B.B.S.

The following were elected as officers for the current year:—President, Mr. K. L. Chau, M.A.; Vice-President, Mr. J. D. Bush, M.A.; Recording Secretary, Mr. P. C. Kwok, M.A.; Hon. Treasurer, Mr. Wong Kwok Shuen.

Mr. Y. H. Tsao, M.A., general secretary of the Association, presented a brief review of the work during the past year. The most important event was the completion of the Kowloon Building, which was opened on October 10 by His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, the Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern, C.M.G. This building, with its adjoining playground, is proving very useful to the community, and justifies the amount of hard work that was put into the securing of it.

Several changes in the Staff have taken place during the year. Mr. J. L. McPherson, M.A., has returned from leave and Mr. H. A. Wilbur has returned to his former field of work. Mr. Tsui Moffat has been appointed executive secretary of the Central Branch, while Mr. Ko Sik Wai holds the corresponding office at Kowloon.

Religious meetings and classes have been held regularly on Sunday, and occasionally during the week. The attendance, on the whole, has been good.

Athletics.

The athletic department has been very active, both at the Central Branch and at Kowloon. The different small playground games, such as volleyball and basketball, centre round these grounds, where almost all league matches have been played. Training classes for leaders have also been held.

The Day School was removed during the year from the main to the junior building. The new premises afford better light and air, and also room for additional boys.

The Commercial and English classes at the Night School have been well attended, and a series of weekly educational lectures have been a popular attraction.

Civic Service.

The Association has rendered important civic service, through its Health Week and Better Home Week, also through its free vaccination. These are performed by the Y.M.C.A. Company of the St. John Ambulance Brigade, the oldest of its kind in Hong Kong.

The Chinese Y.M.C.A. has three hostels, almost fully occupied during the past year. At the Central Department there were 370 different men, at Kowloon, 102, and at the junior building, 53.

Receipts for current expenses were \$69,483.52, and expenditures were \$60,663.16. The indebtedness of the Association is now reduced to \$1,613.25.

The President expressed the thanks of the Board to all who had helped to make the year a success, and expressed confidence in still better progress in the future.

CHINESE REVENUE MEN CHARGED.

SEQUEL TO "IRREGULAR" RAIDS.

FURTHER POLICE COURT PROCEEDINGS.

The case in which four Chinese Revenue Officers are charged with robbery, and with demanding money by menaces from two men (one living at Shauiwan and the other at Tsaiwan Bay) was continued before Mr. E. W. Hamilton yesterday.

It will be recalled that the four defendants, taking advantage of a "recruit" to the Revenue Office, R. O. Dunlop, are said to have got the latter to take part in raids on the two complainant's houses. It was also alleged that when R. O. Dunlop's attention was attracted elsewhere, the first defendant extracted \$10 in coins from the pockets of the complainant at Shauiwan, whose house was first raided. It was alleged also that the four defendants took \$47 from the hut which they raided in Tsaiwan.

The raids were carried out in the small hours of December 29. The men are said to have proceeded from the Revenue Office in a motor car. Later when the car and its occupants were taken to Shauiwan Police Station, and a search was made, a packet of dynamite and a roll of coins were found in the right hand pocket of the car, next to the driver's seat. It was further alleged that the first defendant sat in the front of the car with the driver. Yesterday, the driver of the car was called.

Driver's Evidence.

The driver in his evidence said that he left the four defendants waiting in car, outside the Shauiwan Police Station. The first defendant was in the front seat all the time. Witness said that he left the car for about a quarter of an hour and on his return the defendants were not inside.

Witness was handed a roll of coins and was asked if the coins belonged to him. He replied that they did not. Witness also denied that the dynamite belonged to him. Asked when he had last looked into the pocket of the car in which the dynamite and money were found, witness said it must have been a day or so previously.

In answer to Mr. Hin Shing Lo, for the defence, witness said a Chinese officer told him to drive to Shauiwan, but he could not identify the man.

The party left the car in Shauiwan, and after a short absence, returned with one more man (the first complainant) who made no fuss. Witness added that the man did not say anything at all.

Complaint to Police.

Inspector McWalter of the Shauiwan Police Station said that as a result of a complaint which he received on the morning of December 29, he sent out Sergeant Brown to find Public Car 501. He also communicated with the Revenue Office and later Revenue Officer Ward arrived at Shauiwan. On witness' instructions R. O. Ward brought the motor car with the revenue men on board, to the station.

The first complainant reported the loss of \$10 in coins and in the charge room, accused the first defendant of taking the money. He also identified the roll of coins found in the car, as the money of which he was robbed. He also told the police that the Revenue men extorted money at the house at Tsaiwan Bay.

Witness said that when the car arrived, he detained all the passengers. Mr. Dunlop got out while the others remained inside. The four defendants were removed when the first complainant arrived at the station, and two minutes after R. O. Ward searched it.

Mr. Lo: Can you say if Shauiwan is full of rival factions and hushbodies?

Witness: My experience is that there are a lot of rogues in it. (Laughter.)

If a man was kidnapped on the morning of December 29 in Shauiwan, would it be an outrage?—Yes.

When did you hear the first report of the affair?—At 3.40 a.m. It came from a man who alleged he was a brother of the complainant.

The hearing was adjourned for a week.

MAULED BY DOGS.

KOWLOON BOYS ATTACKED.

A Chinese residing at 1, Bedford Road, Kowloon Tong, was charged before Mr. Whyte Smith at Kowloon Magistrate's Court yesterday for allowing his two dogs to be abroad without muzzle.

The defendant intimated that he was not aware that the dogs had been out of his house.

Sergeant Groves said that on January 3, a Portuguese gentleman reported to the Kowloon City Police Station that his son, Richard Xavier, and two other small boys were passing the defendant's house when the two dogs, running into the street, had mauled Richard Xavier.

ROUND THE COURTS.

"LEFT IN THE LURCH."

CHINESE GIRL RESORTS TO THEFT.

A 16-year-old Chinese girl was charged before Mr. Grantham at the Central Magistrate's Court yesterday with stealing a five-dollar note from a stallkeeper at Hillier Street.

The police discovered that the girl arrived here two or three months ago from Canton together with a man who later deserted her. She had been told to leave her lodgings, and had returned to stealing in order to raise money for her passage back. She told the Magistrate she wished to return at once.

Sub-Inspector McWalter was instructed by the Magistrate to hold the girl in custody until her departure by a steamer to Canton, which left last night.

A MILITANT BANISHEE.

After being allowed bail on charge of assault, a Chinese who was arrested at Kowloon City was subsequently found to have returned from banishment. The man was again brought before Mr. Whyte Smith yesterday.

Inspector Phillips said the defendant and the complainant in the original charge were working for rival contractors and had a quarrel over some cement, the defendant throwing a brick at the complainant and causing an injury to the latter's head.

On the banishment charge, sentence of eight months' hard labour was imposed, while a further month's imprisonment was passed on the charge of assault.

STEALING FROM PARENTS.

A fifteen-year-old Chinese appeared before Mr. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court yesterday, on a charge of the theft of a jacket belonging to his father. The defendant, who had pawned the article, stated that he had his mother's permission, but his parent denied that she authorised the defendant to pawn the jacket.

His Worship, after pointing out the seriousness of stealing from one's own parents, registered a caution.

A CHINESE FAGIN.

Arising out of the same raid, a man and another boy were charged with unlawfully pawning a blanket belonging to some unknown person. The man was additionally charged with being in unlawful possession of the blanket.

On conviction the man was sentenced to three months' hard labour, it being alleged by the police that he was operating a gang of small boy thieves. The second defendant was given twelve strokes of the cane.

KNITTING FACTORY PUZZLE.

The Chinese accountant and a feli who were before Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith at Kowloon Magistrate's Court on a charge of stealing various articles from the Tungshan Weaving Factory, 44, Mongkok Road, on December 26 last, were discharged by the Magistrate yesterday. Mr. E. S. C. Brookes prosecuted, and Mr. G. S. Hugh Jones appeared for both defendants.

The articles stolen include 17 weaving machines, 45 dozen woollen slings, 200 lbs. of cotton yarn, 400 lbs. of woollen yarn, and 1,500 metal rollers, the total value amounting to \$4,500.

It was stated that the complainant, who was managing partner of a knitting factory, subsidised by three other shareholders who were also directors of larger knitting factories, did not go to the factory on December 26 last, but on going the next day he found the place empty.

The machines and material had been taken away by the accountant. The complainant eventually traced his lost machinery but only six of the seventeen machines were recovered.

The defence said that the machines, and in fact the factory, were only loaned to the complainant by the other three shareholders in return for goods supplied. The accountant took the machines away on their instructions. "Taking property which belonged to oneself was not stealing," said the defence. The defendants were discharged.

The animals badly mauled Richard Xavier who had to be taken to hospital for treatment, being detained for four days. He was still receiving medical attention.

The officer mentioned that the dogs had the boy on the ground and were badly mauling him when Mrs. Law and her servants chased the animals away.

The defendant was fined \$5 on each charge.

The defendant asked if he could have his animals returned, but it was pointed out that they were under observation and would be returned if the authorities thought fit.

THE SILVER SCREEN.

FILMS "NOW SHOWING."

Under the shade of the sheltering palm one expects romantic things to happen, and in "The Pagan"—now showing at the Queen's Theatre—they do. Unlike most of the "palm tree" pictures, this film was not taken on the back-blocks of California, within half an hour of Hollywood, but under real tropical skies, where the flying-fishes play, and the dawn comes up like thunder, etc. In other words, this is a tropical story shown in a tropical setting, and a very beautiful one it is—the setting. The story is not particularly new—romance and adventure centred upon tropical islands has a way of being reminiscent—but it is presented in a pleasantly novel manner with plenty of action, including some thrilling sea-scenes.

"The Pagan" is not an all-talkie, but a film with sound accompaniment, and a very pleasant one it is. Ramon Navarro has a fine song—"The Pagan Love Song"—which will certainly linger in the memory of those who hear it. This actor has a good voice as well as a striking personality, and the combination makes his performance most impressive. Dorothy Janis also has a very pleasing voice—as have the birds heard singing in the forest. The various views of native life are well worth seeing, and the general standard of the photography is excellent.

"Furnace Trouble," a talkie comedy, is a very amusing film, depicting the troubles of "poor father" trying simultaneously to play bridge in the drawing-room and keep the home fires burning in the basement.

Bakmann and Miss Vorobieva continue to show their grace, strength, and agility in some new acrobatic dances, and also continue to win rounds of most enthusiastic applause. Theirs is a really first-class act, and one which can be seen more than once with keen enjoyment.

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The annual prize distributions at the schools of the Colony are beginning. Yesterday Lady Clementi presented the awards at St. Stephen's Girls' College in which she has always taken a deep personal interest. In expressing her pleasure on hearing that several of the old girls were taking up nursing, Lady Clementi said: "Verily they shall not lose their reward, for the quality of mercy is twice blessed."

"ALL IN THEIR SILK AND SATINS."

To those in the audience who had memories of similar functions in English girls' schools there was much to wonder at, and much to admire in the entertainment offered by the girls of St. Stephen's. How strangely those slender figures in their brilliant silks, their jewellery, their perfume and their "make up," contrasted with the familiar rows of demure and well scrubbed English girls in navy, blue and white, with bunchy blouses and tight girdles. Every pupil of St. Stephen's from the gravely magnificent mite in long coat, *ma-kwa*, and round black satin hat to the head girl was in his or her best, and becomingly dressed. One must warmly congratulate the staff of St. Stephen's Girls' College that, while aiming at providing a sound public school education on English lines, and promoting the public school spirit among the girls, they have refrained from trying to transplant the ugly uniform of English girls' schools to China.

The proceedings began with an entertainment given by the pupils, which included a playlet by the kindergarten and scenes from "The Merchant of Venice," and "The Mad Tea Party," by the bigger girls. Three pupils played piano solos, and the upper and lower schools sang a couple of songs, both very charmingly, and with evident pleasure. A dance by the middle school was particularly commended by Lady Clementi in the course of her speech.

The Bishop of Victoria, Bishop C. Duppuy, said that before asking the acting Principal, Miss Wise, to read her report, he would like to congratulate all those who had given so splendid an entertainment and those who had helped in its preparation. He wished, too, to assure Miss Wise and her staff how greatly they appreciated their splendid services and the team spirit which was so manifest in the school. During the last year the Principal and the mathematical mistress had been away but the work had gone on and gone ahead.

HEADMISTRESS' REPORT.

Miss Wise, the acting Principal, then read her report as follows:—Lady Clementi, my Lord Bishop, Members of the Council, Ladies and Gentlemen.—On behalf of the school I welcome you all here this afternoon. Especially are we glad to have Lady Clementi with us after her absence in England and restored to health again.

We very much regret that this will probably be the last occasion on which she will be able to be present at our Speech Day, and I would like now to express the appreciation of both staff and students for the times she has graciously come to present our cups and certificates, and for the interest she has taken in the school at all times. We wish both His Excellency and Lady Clementi God-speed as they proceed to their new sphere of work.

Miss Atkins, our Principal, left on furlough in August last and from frequent letters, written both to members of the staff and to the girls, we are glad to hear that she is already feeling much refreshed by her well-earned rest. We all look forward eagerly to having her with us again in the Autumn. We were glad to welcome Mrs. Cooper back to Fairlea in October. We much appreciate the help and advice that she spares time to give us in St. Stephen's Kindergarten. On her return, Miss Vincent was relieved of her work in Fairlea, and was able to give full time to work in St. Stephen's which has been a very great help.

Thanks to the Staff.

I should here like to thank all the staff, both those who are resident in the house, and those who come each day, who have helped me to carry on in Miss Atkins' absence, and for the personal interest they have taken in the girls in their forms. Especially I should like to express my appreciation of the help which Mr. Lo Kwan Sheng, Headmaster of Chinese studies, and Mrs. Chung, Headmistress of Fairlea, have given me.

We were glad to welcome Miss Baxter, Miss Kwok and Mrs. Ho at the beginning of the year; also Miss Jones and Miss Li who joined the staff during the year. Our thanks are also due to Mrs. Steele-Perkins and Mrs. Robertson, both of whom came to help when members of the staff were absent owing to sickness.

Last year Miss Atkins told you that we were looking forward to moving into the new wing. That hope has now been realised, and we are in occupation of every part except the science rooms, where we shall be having classes after the Chinese New Year holidays. We are very glad that Mrs. Ware is coming back to do this work.

We feel, with the addition of the Science Laboratory to the school, that a long felt need has been supplied.

In addition to more dormitories and class rooms, the new wing has given us an art room, a covered playground, and a quiet room.

In the University Local Examinations, four girls passed the Senior, one gaining distinction in music. Two qualified for matriculation and one has entered the University Women's Hostel. Twelve girls passed the Junior, one gaining distinction in Biblical knowledge and music, and one in botany.

Nursing Training.

A few of our old girls have decided to train as nurses, and we are hoping that as time goes on more will decide to take up this profession, for there is, perhaps, no greater need in China to-day than the need for helpers in medical work. The Matron of the Government Civil Hospital wrote saying she would be pleased to consider any of our girls who wished to enter as probationers, and that those of our girls who have already done so are doing quite well. (Applause.)

The Inspector of English Schools visited us in October and helped by his suggestions and kindly criticism. The Medical Officer of Health, Dr. Minett, paid two visits to the school in July and December, and gave satisfactory reports and helpful advice.

In May a very successful Inter-form Sports Day was held, the Upper School Cup being won by Form IV., and the Lower School Cup by Form VII. Net-ball matches have been played, and tennis is becoming increasingly popular. No outside matches have been played, but we are hoping to arrange some this year. The week-school I welcome you all here this afternoon. Especially are we glad to have Lady Clementi with us after her absence in England and restored to health again.

Help for Famille Victims.

In April a concert was held which made it possible for us to send help to the famine stricken area in North China. At Christmas, too, the girls decided to give the money usually spent on parties to help feed some of the starving children.

The Annual Sale of Work was held in December when \$2,570 was raised. Part of this goes to help the Ministering Children's League and part to other charities which we help in Hong Kong, Peking, Yunnan and other places.

Before Christmas, two hundred children from Causeway Bay, the amahs who attend our amahs' class each week, and the children of the Free School, were invited to an entertainment, when Christmas plays were acted by the students of St. Stephen's and Fairlea.

In the summer term two students were confirmed together with one past student who had been baptised a short time previously. The Y.W.C.A. work has gone on during the year. This includes a Free School in which the girls teach on the two half holidays each week. On alternate Sundays two girls have gone with one of the staff to visit the women patients in the Government Civil Hospital; two of the Fairlea girls have done this work on the other Sundays.

With the completion of the wing, we feel that our college has entered upon a new chapter in its history. We realise too, that "others have laboured and we are entered into their labours," and that there are traditions to be maintained and strengthened, which can only be maintained and strengthened by the girls of the school. Our motto, "In Faith Go Forward."

THE AIMS OF THE SCHOOL.

The report having been re-read in Chinese, the Bishop said that before asking Lady Clementi to give away the cups and certificates he wished to say a word about the aims of the school. The aims were to promote a public school spirit among the girls and to provide an all round public school education. He had watched the school for over ten years and could see the very real progress that had been made towards the fulfilment of these aims. The buildings, staff and curriculum compared favourably with those of any first class school anywhere, more, a link had been forged with the University. Since 1921 when the University was first opened to women at St. Stephen's girls had entered, there were now 38 women students at the University 14 of whom were from this school. The Women's Hostel had 14 residents, 6 of whom were St. Stephen's girls. Those figures showed that the girls from this school were availing themselves of University education. He hoped that soon a great want was going to be met in the provision of a hostel for women students of the University. At no age had the education of women and girls been more important than in this age of transition.

Turning to Lady Clementi, the Bishop expressed the deep gratitude of the school for her kindness in coming there that afternoon. They realised, he said, that in His Excellency and Lady Clementi the school had real friends who had taken a personal and generous interest. He wished in the name of all present, His Excellency and Lady Clementi "God speed," and every happiness and success in their new life.

LADY CLEMENTI'S FAREWELL.

Addressing the gathering, Lady Clementi said:

There is no pleasanter subject for reflection than the amazing development of this Colony's schools during the last fifteen years. My memory goes back a considerable distance, and I remember visiting St. Stephen's with my mother in 1912. It was a very different place from the St. Stephen's we knew to-day. I remember the elder girls wearing shoes with heels in the centre of the sole, which rendered their movements awkward and very unattractive to those of the active and graceful maidens who are here to-day. These shoes have gone to limbo, where also I trust the wasp waists, crinolines, bustles and leg of mutton sleeves of the West have been cast. We must be careful we do not throw after them as well the diligence, unselfishness and thoroughness that distinguished our grandmothers.

The old St. Stephen's that I spoke of just now inhabited a small, dark house. But it was the seed of which we see the flower in the beautiful buildings of to-day. It is delightful to take leave of St. Stephen's in buildings that so adequately express the soul of this great school, in which 450 girls are being trained for future usefulness. I was thrilled to hear of the new wing, which Miss Wise has kindly promised to show me this afternoon.

I am so particularly glad to hear that some of your girls are training as hospital nurses. There is no prouder title than that of nursing sister, no work that calls more for the best in our girls and women, since the standard demanded in good nursing of efficiency, courage and unselfish devotion to duty is necessarily exceedingly high. That the St. Stephen's girls are aspiring to this noble work is largely the outcome, I am sure, of the spirit of social service which has for years distinguished this school. It is always delightful to hear of the varied activities of your girls on behalf of others, of their gifts, not merely of money, but of the far more valuable offerings of personal service, in teaching the ignorant and visiting the sick.

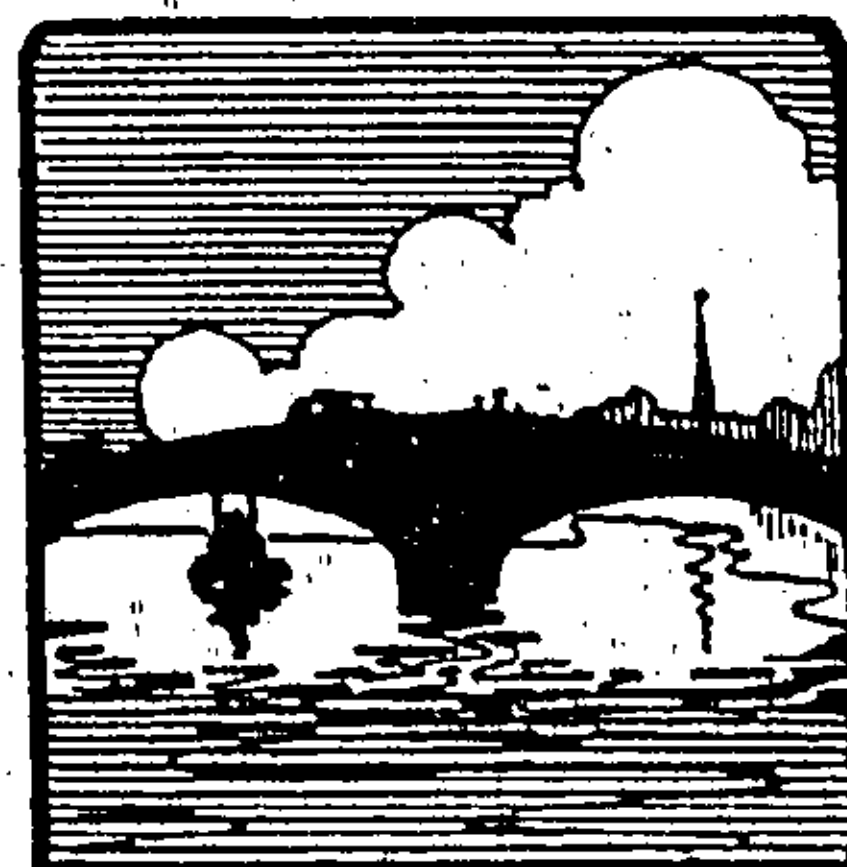
Verily, they shall not lose their reward, for the quality of mercy is home and hearth, but her love must widen to "asp the earth," or her home will be a narrow and sterile place.

As Miss Wise has said there is no greater need in China to-day than the need for medical work. In British Guiana we had a small Chinese community, and two girls from amongst their number, born and bred in British Guiana, went to take medical degrees in Scotland, in order thereafter to travel to a China they had never seen and serve their own people as doctors.

Sports and Study.

I should like to congratulate those responsible for the school on the manner in which the developments of body and mind, as well as those of spirit, are being fostered. Your report testifies to your efforts to train your girls on the modern lines of University examinations, in science, in art and in music, in their own language and literature.

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and, that too much study should not make Jill a dull girl, you are encouraging netball, tennis and swimming. All the daughters of Hong Kong should surely be expert swimmers. And here I would like to say a word in warning—don't overdo athletics as they have been overdone in the West. Find the golden mean.

My best wishes go with your two matriculated students, and I wish them a happy and fruitful time at the University. I am glad to hear they will reside in the women's hostel, and I warmly wish success to the efforts being made on behalf of the hostel building fund, so that we may soon see this daughter of St. Stephen's housed in a suitable building of its own for it is more than time that the women students of the Hong Kong University had such a building.

I want to thank you all for your kind reception and good wishes. "Goodbye" is a wretched word, so instead I will say "au revoir" to you all.

PRIZE LIST 1929.
Senior.

Leung Tit Teang (qualified for

matriculation), Kathleen Lynn (qualified for matriculation), Caroline Braga (distinction in music), Thelma Ma, and Wilhelmina Wong.

Junior.
Ruth Ling (Scholarship Cup and distinction in botany), Mary Braga (distinction in Biblical knowledge and music), Chan Lu Fong, Ho Kwai Kwan, Ip Yik Chi, Leung Hon Hing, Li Wan Bik, Li Wan Sen, Ma Kum King, Sz Wai Man, Wen Pui Ying, and Yeung Yuk Kit.

THE REV. F. C. YOUNG. VERY SERIOUS CONDITION.

We regret very much to report that on enquiry yesterday evening, we were informed by Dr. Montgomery, Medical Superintendent of the Matilda Hospital that the Rev. F. C. Young is in a very serious condition indeed. He was delirious all Wednesday night and the crisis was approaching yesterday. The Rev. F. C. Young, who is the Minister of the Union Church, has only been in the Colony a comparatively short while, but he has made himself beloved of a wide circle of friends.

DR. BREITLANDER'S CASE.

OPERATION DEEMED ILLEGAL.

A LENGTHY REPORT.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

CANTON, Jan. 16.

The lawsuit of Messrs. Wong Tak Kwong and Wong Tak Cheung against Dr. Breitlander, which has aroused so much interest in both legal and medical circles in Canton, will most probably be decided in the City Court in the course of the next few days. The office of the Public Prosecutor has submitted a detailed report of its findings and recommendations to the Court. According to the Prosecutor, both Dr. Breitlander and Dr. Liang Poo Ki are guilty of a criminal offence.

After relating the facts of the case as already published, the report finds that Dr. Breitlander took out a part of each organ for experimental purposes.

"When the plaintiff learned of this," the report goes on, "he brought the matter up in court, charging Dr. Breitlander with murdering the deceased for this purpose. The court referred the matter to the Municipal Hospital, which sent out chief surgeon, Dr. Chow Koon Ming, to examine the body. He confirmed the Prosecutor's findings.

"Now the performance of a post mortem examination, according to official rules and regulations, is restricted to special medical institutions and to local hospitals, and only when such action becomes necessary for medical research. In addition, the consent of both the relatives of the deceased and of the proper Government authorities must first be obtained.

ILLEGAL ACT.

"The Canton Sanatorium is not a special medical institution or a local hospital. Even granting that the Sanatorium has the right to perform an autopsy, the explicit consent of the relatives of the deceased and of the Government must be first obtained. This was not done, and the act constitutes a violation of the law.

"The defendant, although a foreigner and above suspicion as to any ulterior motive connected with his act, is a registered medical practitioner here, and should therefore conform to the Chinese law. As he violated it openly he must take the consequences.

"Dr. Liang Poo Ki is the manager of the Sanatorium, and could have stopped Dr. Breitlander from committing the offence. On the contrary he encouraged and helped the German doctor. He is therefore guilty of complicity, and must also bear a part of the responsibility.

"In view of these findings we are of the opinion that Dr. Breitlander has violated Article 260, section 1, of the Penal Code. And Liang Poo Ki, being an accomplice in the offence, should be punished according to Article 44, section 1 and 3, of the Penal Code. But as the defendants had no personal animus, and their autopsy was purely in the interest of medical science, leniency should be shown, in accordance with Article 77 of the Code."

FERRY-BOAT SINKS SAMPAN.

A CANTON TRAGEDY.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

CANTON, Jan. 16.

A river tragedy occurred off Shamene yesterday morning, when a ferry boat of the Canton-Samshui Railway rammed a sampan, throwing all the occupants overboard. Of the seven passengers on board the sampan, only three were saved. The owners of the craft, a man and his wife, were saved, but their three children were all drowned. The man was caught by the propeller of the ferry, and suffered severe cuts on the legs and lower parts of the body. He was taken to hospital.

The sampan was on its way back to the shore from the Hong Kong boat Tin Yat. The seven passengers on the sampan had come up on the steamer.

According to the Water Police, the railway boat is to blame for the tragedy. The captain absconded during the collision following the collision.

XMAS NIGHT IN HAPPY VALLEY.

FEUD LEADS TO ASSAULT CASE.

AN ALLEGED "GANG" ATTACK.

NEIGHBOURS AT LOGGERHEADS.

The case in which Mr. G. H. Blok, of the Daily Press, summoned Messrs. H. A. de B. Botelho and N. B. Maher for assault, and Mr. A. C. Botelho, Mrs. Botelho and Miss C. Botelho for abusive language, came before Mr. A. W. G. H. Grantham at Central Magistracy yesterday.

There were also four cross-examinations against the complainant.

Mr. F. C. Rendall, of Messrs. Russ & Co., was for the complainant, and Mr. Leo d'Almada, sr., was for the defendants.

Outlining his case, Mr. Rendall said that his client lived at 89, Wong Nei Cheong Road. The Botelhos resided two doors away, at No. 93. Mr. Maher also lived at the latter address. He is a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Botelho.

On Christmas night the family at his client's residence gave a dinner party attended by about 18 people. After dinner about 10.30 p.m., some of the guests made their departure. His client was looking for a cigarette holder which he had dropped on the steps leading to the house. He continued his search on the pavement outside, when suddenly a man rushed towards him from an empty plot opposite the house. He recognized the man as Mr. H. A. Botelho. Mr. Botelho, in a threatening manner, said, "What do you mean by calling us loafers?" Mr. Blok ignored this question, and Mr. Botelho, after repeating it, hit his client on the right side of the mouth. It was then, continued Mr. Rendall, that Mr. Maher came up from behind and struck two blows at his client, who fell to the ground. Mr. Maher then ran away, but Mr. Botelho continued to strike Mr. Blok. At this juncture Mr. Mrs. and Miss Botelho came on the scene.

After some discussion, continued counsel, Mrs. and Miss Botelho accused his client of keeping a scarf belonging to Mr. H. A. Botelho. Mr. Blok denied this, whereupon Miss Botelho asked to be allowed to search him. Upon his refusal she went to the Police Station to make a report. The officer on duty could not see his way clear to interfere in the matter.

Medical Evidence.

Dr. M. Nicholson, of Drs. Allan and Strahan, then gave evidence. He said he received a telephone message from Mr. Blok and saw him shortly after midnight. He found considerable swelling and bruising on the side of his face, both above and beneath the eye. Two days later, continued the doctor, he examined Mr. Blok in his office again, and found blood clots beneath the eye. There was much bleeding when he first saw complainant.

Witness said that in his opinion the injuries were caused by a blow from the fist in fact, a rather heavy blow. Possibly there was more than one blow. He then advised complainant to go to the hospital.

Mr. Blok's Evidence.

Mr. Blok, in evidence, said that on Christmas night a dinner party was given at his house. Later in the evening, at about 10.30 p.m., when a certain number of the party had left, witness went outside for a while before retiring. He stood outside the front door for a smoke, but dropped his cigarette holder. He was standing at the top of the steps at the time, and bent down to look for it. He continued his search until he reached the bottom of the steps.

He was standing on the pavement looking up the steps towards the door when Mr. H. A. Botelho suddenly came up, and pointing his finger in witness's face said, "What do you mean by calling us loafers?" Witness replied that he didn't call anyone a loafer, and continued looking for his cigarette holder, paying no attention to Mr. Botelho, who, however, kept saying, "You did, you did call us loafers."

Struck by Mr. Maher.

Witness said that immediately after he got the blow from Mr. Botelho he got another one from behind which came from Maher. Witness said that he noticed Maher behind him, but was too late to avoid the blow. As he dropped to the ground, witness saw Maher running away. Witness managed to get on his feet again, but was again struck by Botelho. He fell again, and Botelho stooped over him and hit him with his right hand on the ground.

Some friends then came out of his house, and pulled Mr. Botelho away, and held him back. Mr. A. C. Botelho, the latter's father, came out in his dressing gown together with Mrs. and Miss Botelho. Witness said that they were speaking in Portuguese and hung around words at him. Mrs. Botelho came near him, and demanded the return of Daria's (Mr. H. A. Botelho) scarf. Witness replied that he hadn't got it, whereupon Miss Botelho insisted that he had, and asked to search his pocket saying that witness would be a coward if he did not allow her to search. This statement, witness said, was followed by a general demand from the crowd, but witness refused to allow them, and added that if they insisted they could come to the Police Station with him.

Witness said that he went inside, and later went to the Police Station, where he made a report and rang up Dr. Strahan. Dr. Strahan referred him to Dr. Nicholson, who came. Witness went to Hospital two days later as a result of injuries received.

Next Door Neighbours.

Examined by Mr. Rendall, witness said that he had known Mr. A. C. Botelho for a long time but just as a passing acquaintance. He also knew Mr. Maher, as the latter came to the house often. In fact he met him every day. Witness added that whenever Mr. Maher saw him the latter paid him particular attention and would whistle the tune of "It ain't going to rain no more." This continued day after day, said witness, "but I took no notice of him. I was told later that he did it just to annoy me."

Mr. Rendall: "Are you musically inclined?" "In a way."

Witness said that he took no notice of Maher, but the whistling was kept up until the incident complained of.

Aerial Cut.

Mr. Rendall remarked to the Magistrate that it had all led up to the incident. He would bring a witness who would tell his Worship that Maher had said that he was going to cut Mr. Blok's wireless aerial. It was all done to create annoyance," said Mr. Rendall.

Mr. d'Almada objected and remarked that it had nothing to do with the case. It was merely prolonging the evidence and time of the Court to bring the matter up.

Witness said that he found the aerial cut the day after he heard the threat and found it on lying the roof.

Cross-Examined.

Mr. d'Almada, cross-examining witness, asked if he was by nature of a quiet disposition and inoffensive. Witness said that he was.

Mr. d'Almada: So far as you know you have not entered into a scrap?—No.

Mr. d'Almada: Never had a quarrel with anyone?—Yes, at times there are disagreements.

Mr. d'Almada referred to an incident at the Craigengower C.C. and said that on one occasion witness had had trouble with the boy there over the latter's refusal to allow a police officer to sign in the book of another member; and that witness became annoyed and told the boy that Mr. Maher had signed the book of Mr. Botelho. Mr. d'Almada said that witness "went for the boy" who referred Mr. Blok to the notice board. He said that Mr. Blok went to the board and tore the notice down.

Witness replied that he only pointed out to the boy that others had been allowed to sign the books and why was it refused on that occasion. He did not tear the notice from the board, but referred the matter to the Secretary.

Mr. d'Almada: And you say you are not of an inoffensive nature?

A Tram Incident.

Mr. d'Almada also brought up an incident which occurred on a tram. Witness had been asked by the conductor to produce his monthly ticket. Mr. Blok refused and the conductor took him to the Police Station, where the police officer told Mr. Blok that the conductor was perfectly justified.

Witness replied that he had already shown his ticket once to the conductor and that he put the matter of a conductor's right to take a person to the Station to Mr. Bellamy, who referred the matter to the King, the Acting C.S.P. at the time. A reply was received to the effect that the absence of a police constable the conductor or tramway inspector had the right to take a person to the Police Station. Mr. Bellamy expressed regret at the incident and the matter was dropped.

Mr. d'Almada: Since that date you have avoided the trams and now ride in a 'bus?

Witness replied that the 'buses were convenient and faster for him in his travelling.

Mr. d'Almada: Not because of your grudge against the trams?—No.

Mr. d'Almada: Have you ever had any trouble with the other defendants (referring to Mr. and Mrs. Botelho and family)?—No.

Mr. d'Almada: That being the case, can you suggest any reason why Mr. H. A. Botelho came out of the car and spoke to you?—Maher may have told him something and he got angry.

Referring to Mr. Botelho, Mr. d'Almada asked witness if he was aware if the latter drank. Witness said that he knew Mr. Botelho did not drink. In reply to another question, witness said that he had only one or two drinks that night.

Shouted "You Loafers."

Mr. d'Almada: I put it to you that you were actually standing on the footpath outside the house that night and Mr. Botelho, Miss Jorge and Miss Ribeiro were in a motor car and you shouted out "You loafers."—Witness denied this.

Mr. d'Almada: I further put it to you that Mr. Botelho left the car and said "What do you mean by calling me a loafer" and you struck him?—Witness also denied this.

Mr. d'Almada: I put it to you that you were the first aggressor and struck Mr. Botelho on the eye?—No, I did not.

Mr. d'Almada: And when you hit him he defended himself and retaliated and a fight occurred?—No, I did not strike him.

Mr. d'Almada: So you received all the injuries without retaliating?—I was floored and knocked down again by Mr. Maher. I got one blow from Mr. Botelho and two from Mr. Maher and some more when I was on the ground.

Mr. d'Almada: I put it to you that in consequence of your aggressive nature, a fight occurred between you only and Mr. Botelho?—No, Mr. Maher came in also.

Mr. d'Almada: Have you a grudge against Mr. Maher?—No, only an ill feeling. When a person has a grudge against another he goes after the other's blood!

A Previous Incident.

Mr. d'Almada referred to a previous incident when Mr. Maher was brought before Mr. Hazlerigg and bound over for six months, in consequence of witness's complaint. "I put it to you, man to man," said Mr. d'Almada to witness, "that in consequence of his being bound over you tried to get him to break his promise?—I deny that absolutely."

Mr. d'Almada: Because of your ill-feeling. And on Christmas night you were looking for trouble so that you might put Maher off his promise?—I did nothing of the kind.

Mr. d'Almada also put it to witness that Mr. Botelho did not use obscene or abusive language. Witness replied that the words were insulting.

Mr. d'Almada: When Mr. Botelho asked you to return the scarf you told him to go and fumigate himself, because he was the Secretary of the Fumigating Bureau, and told him that he was the uncle of a loafer (Mr. Maher)?—I did not use those words.

Mr. d'Almada: Do you mean to suggest that if the defendants were told to go into the witness-box they would all be telling lies? Do you ask the Court to believe that they were in a conspiracy between Maher and the family to give you a jolly good hiding?—They were both in it (referring to Mr. H. A. Botelho and Mr. Maher).

Mr. d'Almada also mentioned to witness that he met a certain Mr. Sousa on Boxing Day and on being asked of his injuries said that "he got them from young Botelho and others," but made no mention of Mr. Maher. He also showed the scarf to Mr. Sousa. Can you suggest any reason why Mr. Sousa gave this information voluntarily?—asked Mr. d'Almada. "Probably because he is of the same nationality," replied Mr. Blok.

Mr. d'Almada remarked that on Christmas night witness was in an excitable condition and on account of his ill-feeling he stood waiting to see Mr. Maher pass. "You were looking for trouble and got it," added Mr. d'Almada.

An Offensive Remark.

Mr. d'Almada asked witness whether and when Miss Botelho appeared in front of him and asked for the return of the scarf, he did not make an offensive remark. Witness denied this.

Mr. d'Almada: So this is all a wonderfully fabricated story out of their minds. Did you not kick Mr. H. A. Botelho as he was going away?—No, I was not within kicking distance of him.

Mr. Rendall re-examining witness asked if it was not a fact that instead of witness trying to agitate Mr. Maher, the latter was waiting for a chance after the six months was up to "smash him." Witness replied that this was so.

An Eye Witness.

Miss Marie Leonard, age 11, who lived in the same house as Mr. Blok, said that she saw Mr. Botelho strike Mr. Blok, and as Mr. Blok had his face over Mr. Botelho's shoulder, Mr. Maher came from behind and punched Mr. Blok in the face.

William O'Connor, age 14, also living in the same house, said that his mother called him out to stop Mr. Blok from arguing with Mr. Botelho. He saw Mr. Botelho standing at his door and saying something to Mr. Blok who was standing across the corridor of his house.

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THE WATER SUPPLY.

1,235 M.G. IN ISLAND RESERVOIRS.

The total storage in the island reservoirs on the morning of Monday, January 13, amounted to 1,235.50 million gallons showing a decrease of 44.27 million gallons during the past week; the amount collected from streams being 1.33 million gallons.

The week's consumption amounted to 45.60 million gallons.

KOWLOON SUPPLY.

The total storage in the mainland reservoirs on the morning of Monday, January 13, amounted to 450.51 million gallons, showing a decrease of 7.99 million gallons during the past week.

The week's consumption amounted to 24.17 million gallons, not including 1.87 million gallons supplied to Water Boats at Lai Chi Kok.

The yield from the Shing Mun River and streams during the week is 19.05 million gallons.

THE KWANGSI SITUATION.

DIFFICULT CAMPAIGNING.

According to the vernacular Press, the situation in Kwangsi is obscure and reports are meagre and conflicting. News from a fairly reliable source at Wuchow states that the Kwangtung-Nanking forces which captured Pinglok a few days ago are now attacking Laipo to the west of Pinglok. There some two thousand "Ironsides" have rallied. When Laipo is captured, the Government forces will advance in two directions, on Liuchow and Kweilin. The main body of the Kwangsi "Ironsides" troops is at Liuchow. Much difficulty has been and will be experienced by the expeditionary punitive forces on account of lack of communication in the mountainous parts of Kwangsi.

As to Lui Woon Im, who again "turned over" to Kwangtung recently, it is doubtful whether he will do much for the Kwangtung cause. General Chen Tsai Tong ordered him to send his troops northward from Sunchow to attack Liuchow but Lui insisted that he had not sufficient troops to cope with the situation. He has telegraphed to General Cher that he is sending his troops against Li Ming Shui's forces which are threatening Nanning.

MR. K. E. GREIG ILL.

A COLLAPSE ON MONDAY.

We regret to learn that Mr. K. E. Greig, manager of the Taihook Dockyard and Engineering Co., Ltd., is at present lying ill at the French Hospital. We understand that he collapsed whilst attending a function at Government House on Monday night, and on his removal to hospital it was found that he was suffering from internal hemorrhage. Mrs. Greig, who has been at home for some time, is due here by the s.s. Karmala to-day.

across and struck Mr. Blok. Witness was keeping a look out for Mr. Maher who was nearby, because he knew Mr. Maher was angry with Mr. Blok.

Suddenly Mr. Maher rushed up and while they were struggling, he hit Mr. Blok. Someone tried to stop Mr. Maher as he rushed at Mr. Blok but he pushed the person away. Mr. Blok fell to the ground. He saw young Botelho ask for his handkerchief but Blok replied that he hadn't got it.

Miss Cassie Botelho then asked for it, but Mr. Blok replied the same. She said "why don't you let me search you," and Mr. Blok said again, "I haven't got it," and passed some other remark. Mr. Botelho (senior) then came up to Blok and said "What did you say to my daughter?" He did not hear the reply.

Mr. Rendall: Did you hear Mr. Blok say anything about "trousers"?—No, I only heard him say the word "buttons."

Examined by Mr. Rendall witness said that he met Mr. Maher the day he returned from the Police Court when he was bound over and he said "I didn't get much."

On one occasion Mr. Maher had spoken to him about wireless sets, and Mr. Maher remarked that "he could put Mr. Blok in his pocket" with regard to knowledge of radio. On another occasion Mr. Maher said to him "I did something. He won't be able to hear any more." Witness in answer to Mr. Rendall said that Mr. Blok was not able to "hear the loud speaker" on Christmas night as the "wire" had been cut.

Mr. d'Almada mentioned that there was no relay on Christmas night. Mr. Rendall replied that there were other stations to listen in to.

The hearing was adjourned until Tuesday, January 21 at 2.15 p.m.

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NOTICE.

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[8920]

HONG KONG SOCIETY FOR THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR, Sir Cecil Clementi, K.C.M.G., will preside at the ANNUAL MEETING of the Society for the Protection of Children, to be held in the City Hall on TUESDAY, JANUARY 21, at 5 P.M.

Ladies and Gentlemen who are interested are invited to attend.

The business of the Meeting will be to adopt a Constitution for a Society for the Protection of Children, and to elect Officers and General and Executive Committees.

[8901]

HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

OWNERS are Reminded that ENTRIES for the ANNUAL RACE MEETING must be in the hands of the SECRETARY on or before SATURDAY, 18TH JANUARY, 1930, at 3 P.M.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.
[8904]

HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

ANNUAL RACE MEETING.

22ND, 24TH 25TH, 26TH FEBRUARY
AND 1ST MARCH, 1930.

DRAFT PROGRAMMES AND ENTRY FORMS are now ready and may be obtained upon Application to the SECRETARY, Hong Kong, 8th Jan., 1930. [8906]

NOTICE.

HUMPHREYS ESTATE AND FINANCE CO., LTD.

IN order to facilitate the investigation with regard to a Number of Share Certificates which have been fraudulently obtained from the Company, All Holders of Share Certificates of the Company are requested to send in Full Particulars of their Holdings, Number of Certificates, Name of Owner, the Actual Distinguishing Numbers of the Shares covered by the Certificates, the Date of Issue of such Certificates, and their Folio Numbers, to the GENERAL MANAGERS as soon as possible.

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The REGISTER of SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED From TUESDAY, 21ST JANUARY, to TUESDAY, 11TH FEBRUARY, Both Days inclusive, during which Period No Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
L. S. GREENHILL,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 14th Jan., 1930. [8905]

PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on MONDAY, the 20TH DAY of JANUARY, 1930, at 3 P.M., at the Office of the Public Works Department, by Order of His EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR, of One Lot of CROWN LAND at Mong Kok Tai, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty's Lands, for one further term of 75 years.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.		Boundary Measurements.		Contents in Square Feet.		Annual Rental.		Upset Price.	
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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG.

PROBATE JURISDICTION.

IN the Goods of EDWIN HERMAN TUSKA, Late of Pleasantville, Westchester County, New York State in the United States of America.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court has, by virtue of the Provisions of Section 18 of Ordinance No. 2 of 1897, made an Order Limiting the Time for Creditors and Others to send in their Claims against the above Estate to 7th DAY of FEBRUARY, 1930.

All Creditors and Others are accordingly hereby required to send their Claims to the Undersigned on or before That Date.

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HONG KONG CLUB. [8772]

WEATHER REPORT.

Yesterday's weather report, forecast and remarks, issued by the Royal Observatory at 5 p.m., stated:-

The anticyclone over China has increased slightly in intensity. Fresh monsoon will prevail along the S.E. Coast of China and over the China Sea.

Local Forecast:-N.E. winds, fresh, cloudy; drizzle or mist.

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Hong Kong, January 17, 1930.

HOW TWENTY MEN SAVED CANTON.

Few questions are more frequently asked in China than, "Will CHIANG Kai Shek's Government survive much longer?" For a year opinions have been expressed, both by interested parties and by persons of a pessimistic disposition, that the end of the present regime at Nanking cannot long be delayed. Even after the recent triumphs there are rumours of new defections and conspiracies, but Marshal CHIANG Kai Shek has shown a remarkable tenacity in clinging to the helm and guiding the Governmental ship through storms and stresses of typhoon violence. The foreigners' attitude is unequivocal. We certainly hope that CHIANG Kai Shek will not merely survive but will consolidate his position and increase his power. It is not that we have any personal feeling as to who governs China, as long as some individual, or some body of men, fulfils that much neglected duty. The present head of the Government seems the most likely man for the job, and though, in the past, he has said some violent, and to foreign minds, very unjust things about Europeans in China he is certainly no Bolshevik or upholder of Soviet theories. If the Republic of China is ever to enjoy peace there must be a strong Central Government capable of imposing its will on the whole country. As long as conditions allow local war lords to defy authority, there will be weakness and chaos. Civil war will continue and reconstruction will be impossible. We had just the same trouble in feudal Europe when the Continent was sparsely inhabited and destitute of good roads. Local chiefs secure in castles isolated from the capital by stretches of deserted or thinly peopled territory could defy such armies as the ruler attempted to lead against them. Some of the countries, like Germany and Italy, split up into independent principalities, while in others, such as England, there was constant warfare between nobles and monarch, unless the occupant of the throne happened to have exceptional strength and ability. The position in Europe then seemed as hopeless as that of China to-day. If a strong man arose there might be a lull, or there might be an alliance against him. In fact, until conditions radically changed, nothing of permanent value could be done. But conditions were changed. Gunpowder was invented (or rediscovered), and when the Tudor Kings of England kept to themselves the sole arsenal and the only train of artillery they soon levelled the feudal ramparts and made themselves masters of their dominions. The recent campaign between Canton and the "Ironside" Kwangsi coalition was of vital moment not only to the South of China but to the whole Republic. A huge tentative coalition against CHIANG Kai Shek awaited the upshot of the struggle, and on General CHEN Tsai Tong's crushing victory, almost within sight of the city he was defending, the waiting war lords of the North declared for Nanking. The military significance of the campaign, however, lies in the appearance of two weapons virtually new to Chinese warfare. General CHEN Tsai Tong's success against the "Ironside"—China's finest fighting army—was undoubtedly due to the part played by the gunboats and aeroplanes at his command. On the North River and in front of the pivotal position of Samshui the invaders were held up partly by a carefully-prepared system of field fortifications, but still more by Admiral CHEN CHAK's flotilla of gunboats. These ships could move faster than the enemy's army, and whenever a crossing was attempted these mobile fortresses were there to open to fire on rafts, sampans, and pontoons. The attackers moved north and when they were ready to strike, once more large reinforcements had arrived, this time again from the North.

That the whole of China's modern history would have been different, and happier, had she, like Japan, grasped the significance of sea-power is a platitude. Efforts have been made to build a fleet, but if the present move for an efficient navy results in flotillas capable of controlling China's inland waters in the interests of the Central Government a big step will have been taken towards settling the problem of the war lords. China's main arteries of communication and trade are her rivers, and the undisputed command of the Yangtze and the Kwangtung rivers would immeasurably enhance the power and prestige of the Government.

But the part played by the twenty aeroplanes at General CHEN Tsai Tong's disposal was even more important than the services of the gunboats. Every day the movements of the enemy were reported, making the element of surprise impossible. If CHANG Kai Shek was a good strategist, his skill was largely discounted by the observation of these overhead scouts. And in addition, to this invaluable intelligence work the aeroplanes thoroughly bombed the invaders on every possible occasion. The moral effect of these aerial bombardments was out of all proportion to the material damage inflicted. CHANG Kai Shek's men knew that any moment the clear sky might be filled with these ill-omened birds of prey, and attacks from an enemy against whom retaliation is impossible are an intense strain on the sturdiest troops. This constant dread of being hit, without a chance of hitting back, shakes the strongest nerves, inducing a feeling of impotence in the presence of stronger powers who must in the end prevail. The "Ironside's" attempted night marching, with its inevitable confusion and loss of speed, but this did not prove a successful counter to a new and more scientific manner of campaigning. Seldom indeed have twenty fighting men played so big a role in a nation's affairs, as the intrepid pilots of those machines. "War," said Napoleon, "is a matter of positions," and another maxim of the same master describes it as "a matter of communications." In China the provincial war lord is strong because communications are poor, and Government troops march against him with difficulty. Even gunboats can only give power over the seaboard and riverine country, but aeroplanes can go anywhere. They can bomb armies and search out bandits in their mountain retreats. They can be held over refractory subjects—like the floating island of Laputa in "Gulliver's Travels"—and, if warnings are disregarded, deliver crushing punishment. Twenty aeroplanes decided the fate of Canton, and probably of the National Government. A hundred aeroplanes should make Nanking's position impregnable and its striking power decisive. Such a force is not unobtainable, for aeroplanes are not costly, like battleships, and Chinese aviators are not behind their European confreres in skill and daring. The Central Government of China will continue to need strong armies, and it has already a fleet quite effective for domestic requirements. But with an air force the subjugation of China's lawless elements should be quite a simple practical proposition both tactically and financially.

News and Views.

Six cases of small-pox and one of diphtheria were reported on Wednesday.

The Warden and Residents of Eliot Hall, Hong Kong University, are giving their annual concert and dance on Saturday, January 23 at 8 p.m.

There will be an Old Boys' Race at the Ellis Kadourie Indian School's Sports to-day. The event will come off some time between 4 p.m. and 4.30 p.m. All Old Boys are invited to compete.

Captain W. N. Custance, late in command of the Castor in China and the Mediterranean, has been selected as the first commanding officer of the new cruiser York.

The retirement of Lieut. General Sir Andrew Skeen deprives the Indian Army of one of its most accomplished and experienced officers. He was in the Boxer Expedition to China in 1900.

Miss Irene Ho Tung, B.A., will deliver a lecture on "Some Thoughts on Education" on Monday, January 20, at 8.30 p.m. in the Union Assembly Room of the University. The lecture is open to the public, and all interested are cordially invited.

An open invitation is given to all interested, to attend the opening of the New Kowloon Branch of the Helena May Institute at 8, Aimal Villas, Austin Road, Kowloon, on Friday, January 24, at 5 p.m. Lady Clementi has kindly consented to open the premises.

The following appointments have been made by the Secretary of State for the Colonies to the Hong Kong Civil Service:—Mr. A. Jackson, P.D., Assistant Government Architect; Mr. J. Skinner, European Radiographer, Medical Department; Mr. N. Chandler, Nursing Sister.

Mr. G. M. Xavier, living at 20, Fee Woo Street, has reported to the Police that his son, named Joseph (13), has been missing from home since 8.30 a.m. on Tuesday. The boy is believed to have absented himself from school during the past week in company with another boy, whose name is not known to Mr. Xavier.

The Hon. Secretary of the Kowloon Football Club informs us that the Football Match played on the Kowloon Football Club Ground on January 5 was due to a misunderstanding between the Secretary and Mr. H. H. Lo, the principal of Kowloon College. The Committee have given no sanction for Sunday Football.

We would call our readers' attention to the notice, in our advertisement columns on this page, to the effect that a reception to H.E. the Governor and Lady Clementi is being given on the Hong Kong Cricket Club Ground at 4 p.m. on Wednesday, January 22. Tickets may be obtained from the leading clubs in the Colony or from the joint hon. secretaries.

A lecture on knotty points in football was given by Q.M.S. Scott at the monthly meeting of the Referees' Association, held in the Council room of the H.K.F.A. yesterday. The lecturer illustrated his points by means of charts and the diagram of a football field with dummy players and a small football. Referees present joined in the discussion, which was interesting as well as instructive.

H.M.S. Indivictible, flagship of Rear-Admiral the Hon. M. R. Best, commanding the Second Cruiser Squadron, Atlantic Fleet, which is being replaced by the cruiser Hawkins, will commission in the latter part of January for a troopship trip to China. She will be employed instead of the Cambrian and Caryfort to convey the relief for the China gunboats, H.M.S. Tamar, Petersfield and Iroquois.

The election of new officers for the Tung Wah Hospital took place on Friday last. Mr. Leong Pat Yee being elected chairman and Messrs. H. Hong Sling and Yan Tit Yee being elected Vice-Chairmen. The official ceremony of handing over offices will take place on Sunday when the retiring Chairman Mr. M. K. Lo and the outgoing committee will visit every ward and room in the Tung Wah Hospital in the company of the incoming committee. The new Eastern Hospital will also be visited and the ceremony will be brought to a close in the evening when the two committees will meet for dinner.

General Chen Ming Shu to Visit Hong Kong.

General Chen Ming Shu, Chairman of the Kwangtung Civil Government, is paying a visit to the Colony on Thursday, February 23, accompanied by Madame Chen. While here General Chen will bid farewell to H.E. Sir Cecil Clementi. It has not yet been decided whether the visit will be informal or official. If the former, General Chen and party will arrive by train, tiffin at the Peninsula Hotel, and later call on H.E. the Governor. Should the visit be official, there will be the customary salutes fired and a Guard of Honour provided on the landing of the General. General Chen will be accompanied by the Mayor of Canton, Mr. Lam Wan Koi, who has now taken over foreign affairs under the new system instituted on January 1; Mr. C. Y. Yeung, adviser to the Mayor on foreign affairs, and Mrs. Leung; General Au Yeung, Chief of Police, and Mrs. Au Yeung; Captain Lien Yung Kuo and Captain Y. W. Lip, Naval Staff Officers; and Engineer Commander Fung.

A Hint to Opera Goers.

Now that we have got our very good friends the Italian Opera Company with us the lesson, given some time ago, in Manchester, to an inconsiderate audience may perhaps be recalled:—Toward the close of the performance of Elijah in the Free Trade Hall, Sir Hamilton Harty, the conductor, suddenly stopped orchestra and chorus. Many people were leaving at the moment, and Sir Hamilton waited until the noise of their departure had ceased before resuming the performance. In an interview Sir Hamilton Harty said that he quite understood that some people had to leave before the close in order to catch trains or trams, but he usually made a pause before the last item in the programme to allow for this. But there were people who waited beyond this break before rising to leave, and he thought this was not right. It was a bad compliment to the performers and it interfered with the enjoyment of those who stayed to the end. On this occasion the noise of the departures was so bad that he stopped the performance until everything was quiet. He hoped that people would be as considerate to him as he tried to be to them. The incident calls to mind that a somewhat acid fellow, Schopenhauer, the German philosopher, gave as an argument for the inherent mental inferiority of the fair sex that they were, "utterly incapable of stopping their chatter during the very finest passages of an opera." He suggested that they should be kept at home to follow domestic duties.

The Admiralty have ordered H.M.S. Titania, Comdr. A. B. Lockhart, D.S.C., and submarines L. 3, 13, 19, 20, 27, and 33, now on their way home from China, to proceed to Chatham, where they will remain as a unit until foreign service leave is completed. The Titania will then be reduced to reserve status, and will be taken in hand for refit after the completion of the Cumberland about February 28. After April 1 Chatham Dockyard is to take in hand the work of preparing L.3 for sale, in addition to L.4 and L.5, which returned from China some months ago.

Kowloon Traffic.

It is pleasing to observe that more attention is being paid by the police to questions of traffic control. We have already referred with grateful appreciation to the new rule enforced on the waterfront at the bottom of Icehouse Street. When the crowd arriving by the incoming ferry is leaving the wharf, vehicular traffic in both directions is stopped until the pedestrians have gone their various ways. A suggestion in these columns that this should be done was very promptly acted upon by the police, and the improvement of conditions at this dangerously congested spot is greatly appreciated. We note that a policeman has been posted at the corner of Nathan and Peking Roads to prevent rickshaws taking what they seem to believe is a short cut to the Kowloon ferry. To effect this they take a very dangerous right-hand turn off the main road, across two streams of fast-moving traffic. It was a stupid practice, and it is well that the police have stopped it. Rickshaws bound for the ferry should be compelled to go straight down Nathan Road to Chatham Road, and there make the one turn necessary, which can be done in perfect safety. The "short" route is a most dangerous one, involving not only a very risky turn in Nathan Road, but another series of thrilling adventures in Chatham Road (usually on the wrong side) between the Y.M.C.A. and the fire-station. With Peking Road and the road behind the Peninsula Hotel made "one-way" thoroughfares for rickshaws, the daily thrill of getting to the ferry alive and whole will be happily lost.

Looking Back 25 Years.

To Pak Fung, an ex-student, was charged at the instance of Inspector Collett with attempting to, and obtaining money under false pretences, also refusing to pay a ricksha coolie whom he had engaged. Evidence showed that To had hit upon the ingenious plan of collecting rents on his own account. He would call at a house, collect the money, ask to be shown a previous receipt from which he would see the wording of the chop, with which he then chopped his receipts. His new scheme was progressing favourably until he called upon an old lady at a house in Des Voeux Road who had rather a suspicious nature. She told defendant to call in the afternoon and she would have the money ready. She then went to the landlord to inquire if the rent-collector had been changed. On learning that he had not, she prepared a trap for the afternoon. Shortly after tiffin he returned with a chopped receipt. He was rather surprised to find himself face to face with a *lukong* who informed him that he was wanted. On appearing before His Worship he was sentenced on each of the first two charges to four months, he was further fined \$5. "fourteen days' hard labour for refusing to pay ricksha hire."—*Hong Kong Daily Press*, January 17, 1905.

Looking Back 50 Years.

Some years ago a Debating Society flourished in Hong Kong and held meetings of an instructive and interesting character. Like most societies of the kind it died a natural death, but there is no reason why a similar society should not now be formed, even though doubts might be entertained as to its long continuance. A recent arrival remarked not long ago that he found Hong Kong did not possess a literary atmosphere by any means, and that fact fully bears out this opinion. While the Colony is not at all behind the times in the matter of amusements, we have nothing in the shape of the literary or scientific society or association. We have annually successful races and regattas, with occasional athletic sports, and the Choral and Dramatic Societies furnish us with a series of entertainments during the season; for all of which we have every reason to be grateful, but we think there ought also to be sufficient energy to undertake something of a more serious nature. In this respect we might with advantage take a lesson from our neighbours. Shanghai supports, at all events, a branch of the Asiatic Society, which publishes an interesting journal. At the meetings of this Society persons of kindred taste can compare notes and report progress. At Singapore, however, our friends possess not only a local branch of the Asiatic Society but a flourishing Debating Society, which recently celebrated the opening of the season by a dinner. In Hong Kong there is ample material for a similar society and its meetings would afford—let us say, future Legislative Councillors—some opportunity of perfecting themselves in the art of debate.—*Hong Kong Daily Press*, January 17, 1905.

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[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Jan. 15.

The elaborate plans and preparations made in connection with the assembling of the historic five-Power Naval Conference on January 21 are practically completed. The opening ceremony will be staged in the magnificent Royal Gallery in the House of Lords, where at eleven o'clock in the morning His Majesty will take his seat on the Throne, brought from Buckingham Palace. The King, who will be attired in morning dress, (which all the delegates will habitually wear), will be attended by his Royal suite, and will deliver a speech in the presence of a brilliant gathering of delegates, diplomats, Cabinet members, and other distinguished visitors, and immediately afterwards withdraw, and Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, as President of the Conference, will open discussions, to be followed by the delegations in the English alphabetical order.

The real home of the conference, however, where future deliberations will be held, will be the State apartments in St. James's Palace. Here all thought, money and time are able to achieve has been done in adapting the stately rooms to the exceptional requirements. Priceless pictures and gleaming armour on the walls will add to the dignity of the surroundings. In Queen Anne's drawing-room a large table will accommodate the delegates for the principal and larger meetings. Nearly all the smaller salons have been set aside for the use of the secretariat. Unprecedented arrangements have been made for the benefit of the Press, of which there will be hundreds of representatives from all over the world.

British Policy.

Mr. MacDonald received British and foreign journalists to-day, and detailed the British naval policy, which is based on increased security, due to the recent peace agreements. Therefore, a real advance in naval disarmament should be possible. The strength of the navy, army and air forces should be proportionate to the risks in war, and it should be decreased when the risks decreased. "If we fail to agree now, it will mean another twenty years of competitive building." If an international equilibrium of building in numbers and tonnage were secured, the reductions would not endanger national security.

"We do not enter the conference bound hand and foot. We only move if the nations move correspondingly." Agreement would have to cover a period of years, probably to 1936.

Exit Battleships.

The Government would urge the disappearance of the battleship. As regards cruisers, the question related largely to the distribution of tonnage within the category of the cruiser. Great Britain favoured the complete abolition of submarines or the reduction to a minimum. The fate of destroyers depended on submarines.

NEW DIPLOMACY IN AN OLD SETTING.

For two or three months, St. James's Palace will be a centre of world interest as the meeting-place of the Naval Disarmament Conference. The public sessions at the opening and at the close—and perhaps in between, as was the case at the Washington Conference—will be held on the Royal Gallery in the House of Lords, where the Prince of Wales entertained V.C.s recently. The staterooms at St. James's Palace will be used for the daily business, a purpose for which their quiet and seclusion admirably fits them.

The Palace has been the scene of international diplomacy on several occasions. The peace conference after the Balkan War met there, not long before the Great War, and in 1910 the Council of the League of Nations held its sittings in Queen Anne's Drawing-room, where the Naval Conference will meet in plenary session.

The Court of St. James.

St. James's Palace was from the time of its builder, Henry the Eighth, to the days of Buckingham Palace a century or so ago the King's Court par excellence, but is now disused except when the King very occasionally holds a levee in the Throne-room. The old form is maintained, and ambassadors are still accredited to "the Court of St. James."

The Office of Works has been busy arranging the solemn and still state-rooms for the purposes of a business conference. They are all comparatively small and, as it were, domesticated compared with the space and splendour of Buckingham Palace. The suites are likely to be crowded in the days when the experts and advisers of five nations, attended by a large international assembly of journalists, are in possession. The air will be filled with the hum of the times when the King's Court was the focus of everything important,

with news and the rumour of news and talk of what may or may not become news at some future date.

A Press View.

Last month Pressmen of all the nations, for whom St. James's Palace will be a workshop for weeks on end, were invited to make a tour of the place and to note the excellent arrangements that have been made for their convenience. Intrusions of the appliances of haste into these solemn salons are such as might almost startle the royal portraits from their expression of grave dignity. The room at the top of the staircase, which the soldiers on guard used to inhabit according to tradition Charles the First spent his last night there, is to be filled up with telephone boxes, into which agitated journalists bursting with "scops" will rush to impart their tidings to their offices. The walls bristle with daggers and swords, which (as was lightly suggested) may come in handy in the event of heated disputes natural to a peace conference.

The hub of the Conference will be the drawing-room designed by Wren and floridly decorated by Kent in the middle of the eighteenth century, its walls covered with crimson silk and bright with portraits of kings and queens, by Lely, Kneller, and Reynolds. The Throne-room beyond, where the King stands under a canopy when he receives, is to be used as a committee-room. The most prominent thing here is the huge Lawrence picture of George the Fourth spreading his resplendent robes like the wings of a tropical bird, with a frame of elaborate fruit carving, perhaps by Grinling Gibbons.

BATTLESHIP-BUILDING "HOLIDAY."

BRITISH PRESS CHORUS APPROVAL.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Rugby, Jan. 15.

A reliable intimation that the British Government at the Naval Conference will make a proposal equivalent to an extension of the Washington "Holiday" in battleship building is widely approved in newspaper comments here. It is understood that the Government will suggest that replacement be avoided by extending the life of existing battleships. Such an agreement would run possibly until 1936. If after that it is felt that replacement is necessary, then the new vessels should be of lower tonnage and lower gun calibre.

The *Daily Herald* says "The Washington Treaty provided that no new battleships should be built until after 1936. But it permitted each Power during that period to replace battleships which have become obsolete, the test of obsolescence being attainment of the age of 20 years. Now under this arrangement the British Empire would lay down two battleships next year for completion in 1934 when the 'Iron Dukes' become obsolete, two more in 1932, one more in 1933, two more in 1934, one more in 1935, and two more in 1936."

Within the Washington period, that is to say, we should have commenced to build ten of these monster craft of dubious value. And the cost of each monster is £7,000,000. In the same period the Americans would have laid down battleships, and the French, Italians and Japanese several others. And after 1936 new as well as replacement ships may be built.

If the British proposal is accepted of the whole of this useless and colossal expenditure, which clouds the financial future of every country, would be struck off at one blow from future Budgets.

Tory Comment.

The Conservative Press emphasises that battleships have grown much too large and costly. The *Manchester Guardian* in its edition, and the *Morning Post* and

AUSTRALIAN COAL STRIKE.

POLICE CHARGE WITH BATONS.

MILITARY MINERS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SYDNEY, Jan. 16.

Disturbing reports are to hand from the Northern coalfields, where the miners have struck owing to the State Government's attempt to run the collieries with volunteer labour.

Safety men and their deputies have been withdrawn, and some of the pits are likely to be permanently ruined.

The police, in a baton charge, scattered two thousand miners, accompanied by women, who had marched from Cessnock to the gates of the Abermain Colliery at Kearsley.

After the clash, the police commandeered motor lorries and raced to Kurri, where three thousand miners were drilling in the streets, but the latter dispersed when requested. Ex-soldiers undertook the drilling.

The Minister of Mines has issued a warning that a stage may soon be reached when an appeal will be made to the community to oppose the violence of drilled mobs of law-breakers.

New South Wales' coal requirement from the unaffected areas are only being half met, and the Government contemplate reimposing restrictions in the use of gas.

EARTHQUAKE IN SOUTH CALIFORNIA.

NO SERIOUS DAMAGE.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.

South California has been shaken by an earthquake which lasted for thirty seconds. A message from Los Angeles says that the telephone service has been disrupted, but the damage is not serious.

RUBBER IN SUMATRA.

12,000 ACRES CONCESSION SOLD.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SUMATRA, Jan. 16.

The Tozen Company has bought concessions covering 12,000 acres from the Dansk Catindek Plantageeskab for the cultivation of rubber and oil palms.

The estimated cost of preparation is £250,000.

CUBAN SUGAR CROP.

GRINDING SEASON STARTS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

HAVANA, Jan. 15.

A hundred and fifty-six sugar mills, including several which are among the largest in the world, at midnight began the grinding of the 1929/30 season crop, estimated at four and a half million tons raw.

The grinding will go on continuously for four months, working day and night.

The work is considered so important that a Presidential decree has been issued banning all political meetings and festivities.

Daily Telegraph approve the general lines of the Government's approach to this question, which is regarded as much less complex than some of the other problems to be dealt with at the Conference.

The *Morning Post* points out that, "If the standard set at Washington were to be greatly reduced, Britain would still have at very much less cost the same ratio of strength, and the same measure of security. Heavy ships are by far the biggest item in every Naval Bill, and so this question from the point of view of economy is most important, but the principle of reducing size and cost might be carried through other categories with proportionate results."

The *Telegraph* suggests that replacement ships if and when replacement becomes necessary, should not exceed 25,000 tons, mounting guns of no greater calibre than 12-inch.

The *Manchester Guardian* thinks it will be all to the good if battleships are tackled seriously, but it says the post-war battleship concerns Britain, American, and Japan, and that France and Italy have none. Therefore, if progress is made in Europe, it is in respect of other classes of ships that it must be made.

JARDINE STEAMER BOARDED.

AN OUTRAGE NEAR CHINKIANG.

FAKE "WATER POLICE."

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SHANGHAI, Jan. 16.

While en route to Shanghai from up-river the Jardine steamer Tuckwo was boarded by gangsters when she slowed down to take passengers near Chinkiang last night.

Coming in two launches, from which machine gun and rifle fire was directed at the Tuckwo, the desperadoes came alongside, a few boarding the steamer.

They claimed that they were Water Police, in search of two well-known malcontents, and said they wanted to search the vessel.

The captain had no alternative but to agree. While the discussion was going on a fusillade burst forth from the launches, with the result that one passenger was shot in the neck, and fatally wounded, while another, in his cabin, was shot through the lungs. Seizing 400 pounds of opium the desperadoes then made off.

The Chinese Secretary to the British Legation, Mr. Teichman, was aboard, and acted as interpreter. It is noteworthy that Sir Miles Lampson, British Minister to China, was to have travelled on the Tuckwo, but postponed his departure at the last moment.

BIG OPIUM HAUL.

FOUR TONS ON BRITISH SHIP.

[Nam Chung Pao.]

SHANGHAI, Jan. 16.

The Customs authorities have discovered four tons of Szechuan opium, valued at over \$125,000 on board the s.s. Tai Tung (Butterfield & Swire) which arrived from Hankow yesterday.

THE END OF "LIKIN"?

[Nam Chung Pao.]

It is reported that the Central Government has decided to abolish *likin* in February.

AMERICA AND WORLD COURT.

NO ADHERENCE AS YET.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.

President and Mrs. Hoover today entertained General Smuts to luncheon, the guests including the Secretaries for War and Commerce. General Smuts' visit has naturally stimulated interest in political circles regarding the question of the adherence of the United States to the World Court. There appears little likelihood, however, that President Hoover will ask the Senate to ratify adherence in the current session of Congress.

If that is the case, the Government will not be in a position to participate in the election of Judges of the Court, including the appointment of a successor to Senator Hughes, when the Council of the League meets at Geneva in September to hold the elections.

Those in close touch with Mr. Hoover say that the President is very keen on having the Protocol ratified, but in view of the absence of Mr. H. L. Stimson, the Secretary of State, and the Senate leaders, Mr. Reed and Mr. Robinson, as well as the crowded programme of the Senate, which is still crunched in the tariff morass, the World Court issue will probably not be brought up for several months.

INDIAN STUDENT'S FLIGHT.

BAD WEATHER CAUSES ABANDONMENT.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Jan. 15.

Man Mohan Singh, the young Indian student of Bristol University who started from Croydon last Saturday on an attempt to fly to India and win the Aga Khan's prize of £500, offered to the first Indian making such a flight, returned to Croydon to-day from Le Bourget in an ordinary mail aeroplane.

His attempt to cross the Channel and his aeroplane was badly damaged in the day's gale.

COMMUNISTS ACTIVE IN GERMANY.

"INJUSTICE" TO FELLOW STRIKERS.

MANY ARRESTS MADE.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

BERLIN, Jan. 15.

Three demonstrators were killed and fifteen injured, in addition to three policemen being injured, during a collision between the police and Communists in the neighbourhood of Hartsmansdorf, in Saxony, to-day.

Thousands of workmen, reinforced by numbers of unemployed from Chemnitz and elsewhere, demonstrated outside a factory as a protest against the alleged injustice inflicted by the Law Courts to striking fellow-workers.

Fresh troubles are occurring in Germany as the result of Communist activity.

The police of the capital had a hectic time to-night in dealing with riotous Communists, after a meeting which had been held in memory of the Communist "martyrs" Karl Liebknecht and Rosa Luxemburg.

Disturbances broke out in several districts, the rioters using knuckle-dusters and the police wielding truncheons.

There were numerous minor casualties, and many arrests were made.

LATER. One hundred arrests, including two members of the Reichstag, have been made in connection with the Communist disturbances.

WORKMEN ON BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

COMPANY CONGRATULATED BY HOME SECRETARY.

The annual Smithfield dinner to agricultural salesmen given by Messrs. R. A. Lister & Co., of Dursley, was held in London last month at the Hotel Victoria. Mr. Percy Lister was in the chair. The guests of honour were the Home Secretary and Sir Horace Wilson, Permanent Secretary of the Ministry of Labour.

Barriers Between Employers and Employed.

Mr. Clynes, proposing the toast of British industry, ascribed much of the difficulty experienced to a condition of unenlightenment inured to those who had to settle the differences of employers and workmen. "Workmen," he said, "have too often been related intimately, and only, to their machines. They have known nothing of the labours of salesmen or of those who represent their firms commercially abroad. Employers are often disappointed when efforts are made to introduce new schemes by the barriers between workmen and masters."

Having paid a tribute to the appointment by the firm of Lister of six workmen to sit with other directors at board meetings, Mr. Clynes went on: "Our great need is for markets. In spite of the efforts being made by the Government, I fear that the unemployed masses in some of our industries may continue for some time. Three in particular—coal and cotton and shipbuilding—must secure more orders from abroad. The low purchasing power of other lands makes this trade difficult to recapture. We must strive for the efficiency of working systems and the production of commodities at prices which other countries can afford."

Mr. Clynes spoke of the waste of effort in internal industrial conflicts, and concluded by referring to relations with Russia. "If we could cease to treat it as a distant and negligible outpost," he said, "we could confer great benefits upon several of our industries. Whether we like our remote neighbours or not, we must trade with them and make the best of them."

Industry Not Down and Out.

Sir Horace Wilson spoke of the need for greater optimism. "We talk too much," he said, "about unemployment, and not enough about employment. We must discourage the idea that British industry is down and out. Instead of mentioning constantly the unemployment figures we should tell the British public that there are 16,500,000 people at work. It has recently been announced in the House of Commons that nearly a million more men are at work than before the war. This is the sort of thing which should be generally known."

The Chairman, replying to tributes from the speakers to his firm's efforts for bettering industry, said that they were the first firm to play a Rugby football team against the public schools.

SPEED LIMIT IN LONDON.

RETENTION STRONGLY URGED.

A CORONER'S VIEW.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, Jan. 15.

The conference on London street accidents decided by 72 votes to 40 in favour of retaining the speed limit of motor vehicles in both inner and outer London. The proposal to retain the limit was made by Mr. Ingleby Oddie, a London Coroner, whose duty it is to hold inquests in cases of fatal accidents. He said that Coroners viewed any prospect of abolishing the limit with dismay.

Mr. Arthur Ponsonby, Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Transport, said that the speed limit was not put in the new road traffic bill because it was thought advisable to get a different psychological attitude on the part of the motorist, who should not be allowed to feel he was driving safely, simply because his speedometer told him he was within the speed limit, but should give more careful attention to traffic on the road.

The conference's recommendation may, however, result in the speed limit being now included in the bill, seeing that the conference was specially convened by the Minister of Transport.

DEBTOR WHO WAS "INFATUATED."

STORY OF MICHAEL DENNIS CORRIGAN.

"This is one of the most extraordinary cases that has come before me in all my legal career." This statement was made in the London Bankruptcy Court by Mr. Registrar Mellor when he suspended for three years the discharge of Angus Brodie Shaw, of Creed-lane, E.C.4, a company director and publisher, who was adjudicated bankrupt in July last.

The Official Receiver said that there were no assets, and the unsecured indebtedness, including the wife's claim of £28,500, amounted to £35,484.

Shaw had stated that until within a few days of his bankruptcy he was the managing director of a company publishing religious pictures. He attributed his failure and insolvency to his association with Michael Dennis Corrigan, whom he had financed and guaranteed to the amount of £43,252 in connection with alleged oil, silver, and gold concessions in Mexico. Shaw admitted that he took no steps to ascertain if the concessions did in fact exist and that the venture was a speculation on his part. "It was plain," added Mr. Registrar Mellor, "that Shaw swallowed almost wholesale every story Corrigan told him about these concerns, and that he became infatuated with Corrigan."

DIET TESTS AT HOSPITAL.

"TRYING IT ON"—THE MEDICAL STUDENT.

Important discoveries concerning the gastric functions of the body are hoped for as the result of tests being made at Charing Cross Hospital on six medical students who have volunteered to take special diet.

They are submitting themselves to various tests to show the effect of different types of food on the human system.

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Telegrams in Brief.

Mr. Chichester, the young New Zealand airman, has arrived at Karachi, and left again for Calcutta, in his plane.

President Hoover has asked the Senate to approve the appointment of Mr. John Motley Morehead, a New York engineer, as Minister to Sweden.

Viscount Cecil (Britain), Mr. Adachi (Japan) and Mr. Woo Kai Seng (China) are among the eleven members of the Committee appointed by the League Council to deal with the proposed amendment of the League Covenant in order to bring it into line with the Kellogg Pact.

The question of the employment of sanctions in case of Germany's wilful default under the Young Plan has been settled. Belgium, Britain, France, Italy and Japan have decided, and Germany has agreed, that if the International Court of Justice finds Germany guilty of default, the creditor Powers will resume full liberty of action.

Lists for a new five per cent. loan for the Government of Ceylon opened in the morning and closed in the afternoon, the issue being over-subscribed. The entire amount of the issue was £1,250,000, of which, however, £350,000 had already been placed in accordance with the terms of the prospectus, applications being invited for the balance of £900,000 at the price of 95.

MONEYLENDER'S CLAIM FAILS.

P.W.D. LORRY-DRIVER'S AFFAIRS.

A claim for money lent by Hakam Singh, No. 88, Village Road, Wongmehong, against Cheng Hung, lorry driver of the P.W.D., failed in the Summary Court yesterday, when Mr. Justice Wood gave judgment for defendant. Plaintiff claimed \$80 principal and \$2.40 interest for two months under a promissory note.

According to plaintiff's story, the transaction took place at his house on October 29, 1929, when he advanced \$30 to defendant, who signed the note in the presence of Tabil Singh, who wrote the note.

Defendant denied he had ever received money from plaintiff but admitted he signed the note. He said that he borrowed money from Teja Singh, a waterworks' watchman, the note being signed in that man's quarters at Wanchai in June or July. He signed a blank piece of paper and there was no-one else present excepting himself and Teja Singh. Defendant added that Teja Singh had a lot of promissory notes for money lent to P.W.D. employees.

His Lordship remarked that the note bore plaintiff's address, but it was clear the handwriting was different from that in the body of the note. Judgment would be given for defendant.

After a complete fast of 24 hours they eat a carefully prepared meal and each takes a different kind of food.

Meals have been chosen which contain known quantities of albumen and carbohydrates. The scientific investigators are observing how the digestive system reacts to various meals.

Eggs form the staple diet for some, and others are given food which consists principally of oatmeal either in the form of porridge or gruel.

After a meal a thorough examination is made and the results recorded. There is a possibility that these tests will help medical men when treating serious illnesses brought about by the weakness of the stomach.

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Sports News

CRICKET NOTES.

"IF WINTER COMES."

The weather over last week was abominable, and there seem to have been various views about what should be done about cricket. The result was that the Army Navy, and the Club, and the I.R.C. postponed their games. The Civil Service tried to, but the Kowloon C.C. were anxious to get on with their programme. As it turned out the wicket was fit for play, but so absurdly easy that a drawn game resulted. The conditions were all in favour of the weaker vessels! And they did not fail to profit from the situation. The weather was overcast and abominably cold, but the light was quite good up to about ten minutes to six.

The Sole League Match.

Civil Service drew with Kowloon, and had by no means the worst of the game if the facts are considered in detail. The pitch gave the bowlers no help. The ball sat down and came off as slowly as the progress of a snail's pace. Baker drove very well, and for the first time this season played his true game. He is at his best when playing a forcing game. Richardson also played a sound, if slow, innings until Ross went on a second time when he seemed utterly unable to time the off-turners which hung a bit. Evans had an excellent "Captain's innings." With security on the board for two he could afford to chance his arm. He started with seventeen in one over from E. F. Fincher, and played fine forcing cricket for forty-one. Sayer, short of practice, had fourteen before trying to turn Goodwin to leg and missing a straight one. It was at this point that the crux of the situation arose. When was Evans to declare? He knew the wicket was plumb easy, and that he had Kelly, one of his best bowlers, away. He knew that he was up against not only the best, but the fastest scoring batting side in the Colony. For Ramsay's return completes a most dangerous series of good and forcing bats in E. C. and E. F. Fincher, A. W. Ramsay, W. Brace, F. E. Lawrence and Frank Goodwin. Actually he held on until just after four-thirty. He gave the K.C.C. it is true, a well-nigh impossible task. But, on the other hand, he left his team enough time to get them out in the event of a collapse. I maintain that in half-day cricket a captain must play to lose. In other words the captain of an admittedly weaker team is in no way being un sporting if he more or less gives the opposing side very little chance of a win, provided that he has the chance himself of a snap victory.

A Close Thing.

Now, what happened? The Civil Service C.C. score (on the score board—for one newspaper version is wrong—Holdman made seven not out), was 194 for seven wickets. In the time left the K.C.C. came within forty-five runs of this. And this, mark you, in spite of the fact that the C.S. bowling and fielding never got demoralized. E. C. Fincher and Ramsay made a splendid effort against excellent bowling. They ran short runs *ad nauseam*. But the C.S. are rather old birds (their team average must be well high forty years) and they declined to panic or to provide four overthrows. And steadily the K.C.C. fell behind the clock. Had they gone for the "amazin' frequent" four they would have been out and C.S. might have won. As it was honours were easy.

The Honours.

This at some length, as in the heat of the moment one is apt to make intemperate judgments. I am not prejudiced, I hope and believe, for no one is a more cutting critic of the C.S. team than I am. But I give them full marks for last Saturday. Their fielding was excellent and the three catches taken were all jolly good ones. Head bowled very nicely.

As regards Kowloon, they are, as I have said, the finest batting side in the League. (But I do wish E.E. would lend me his rabbit's foot next time I go in.) I still think Brace would do better if he went in first with E. F. Fincher (I mean as a general rule) followed by Ramsay, Lawrence and then E. C. Fincher. He has gone in early for so long that I fear the change may damage his batting as, I rather think, it did in the case of Pearce and Hancock, who stood down for the younger men. But last Saturday's game emphasizes my point already taken, that the K.C.C. bowling is weak. I suppose the C.S. are one of the weakest first 194 for seven wickets, the last three batsmen more or less threw their wickets away forcing the game.

A Collection of Talent.

When a side the K.C.C. would be if they had a few more wicket takers. If you consider them with the other favourites for the League, what a side you could raise! (I wish we could hope to send as good a one to Shanghai next May.) W. Brace, E. C. Fincher, E. F. Fincher, A. W. Ramsay, F. Goodwin, F. I. Zimmermann, T. E. Pearce (captain), H. Owen-Hughes, A. C. I. Bowker, A. C. Beck, H. V. Parker. Reserves: E. J. R. Mitchell and A. T. Lee. Not a bad side out of two League teams only, is it?

The Under-Dog.

And this brings me back to my earlier query. When you have so much talent concentrated in two teams—or three, if the Army could only get a really, really Army side out—what is the duty of the captain of the weaker teams? In my judgment—though I do not pretend to say that I am certainly correct—it is to adopt the attitude "Beat me if you can. If I can beat you I will. But I will not lose to you except by force majeure." For instance, the C.S. could have declared at 4 p.m. with 140 on the board. Who could doubt the result! K.C.C. must have won. But with things as they were, the Civil Service had a chance if they could start a collapse.

The Rest of the League!

A pleasant—if cold day was spent at Pokfulam on Sunday last when the University Past and Present played the Rest of the League. The latter team, of course, was entirely unrepresentative, for only about three of it would get into a full League side. However, there was some very good cricket—and Anderson showed he had not lost his run-getting ability.

Forthcoming Matches.

The League match between the Army and Navy side is being played at 11 a.m. on the day I write these notes (Thursday) and I shall hope to deal with it in a final paragraph to be written later. I must observe here, however, before I forget it, that though starting at 11 a.m. there is nothing but a technical breach of League rules, as the game steps at 4 p.m. Thus the two morning hours make up for the two evening hours. Better light, of course, but on the other hand I'll bet a horse's neck to a hair-pin they don't start until pretty nearly seven bells!

The Navy play Craigengower on Saturday next. It is now known that the Hermes is going, North and that will take about six of Commander Baker's men away. I have no doubt his indomitable energy will prove equal to building a new Navy side up, but after the 28th he will have a hard time. A good open game.

The Civil Service play the Army and Navy side on Sunday. The C.S. should not lose unless their batting collapses. K.C.C. should beat the Indians (if usual) their bowling can get their opponents in time.

Navy v. Army.

I was lucky to see quite a piece of the Navy and Army match. Navy won the toss and proved what one has always said. Stephenson got fifty out of the first 73! It is always a pleasure to see him bat and I fancy he will get a very large amount of runs. Laslett played a very good knock and if he had coaching and practice would make a fine player. The C-in-C. turned out for the Navy, and there are lots of young aspirants for Interport honours who could learn how to hit a ball on the off from him. His Excellency collected 16 before Reynolds took a hard off drive left handed to catch and bowl him. As the Hermes is going away, one sincerely hopes that his many duties will not prevent him from turning out for the U.S. team if he is here, for he was bowling an excellent off-turner, slow medium.

In all the Navy collected 138, and but for Maxwell they would have been right in the soup. He got seventy-one in under an hour hitting three sixes and eight fours. The Army won by two wickets, though their next two wickets fell for four runs and their total was only 140! Wyatt alone did any good besides Maxwell. Baker had five for thirty-six and Laslett three for a similar number. For the Army Wyatt had four for 23, and Reynolds also bowled well. Corpl. Davies kept excellently for the Army, for whom Major Crake bowled. I understand he will get several wickets to-morrow.

R. ABBIT.

(Continued on next Column.)

POLO NOTES.

INTERESTING AMERICAN TOURNAMENT.

The January American Tournament which is being held at the Polo Club has now reached an interesting stage, each of the four teams competing having won one game and lost one.

The concluding matches will be played to-day (Friday, January 17) commencing at 4.45 p.m. with the K.O.S. B's playing the Odd Lots, and Headquarters the Civilians. Under the rules of the Competition 2 points are given for a win and 1 for a draw, so should one of the matches be drawn, and other won the winning side carries off Tournament honours. Should both matches be drawn a double re-play will be necessary, whereas should both matches be won, the two winners will have play off at a later date. The K.O.S. B's and Odd Lots play level whereas Headquarters must concede a goal on handicap to the Civilians.

It is very difficult to pick the ultimate winner, as the sides are very level, but the advantage of a goal on handicap will be a material one to the Civilians. Their play, however, has been rather ragged, and hence one is tempted to look elsewhere for the winner. Headquarters appeal to one as the strongest aggregate side, but on the other hand the K.O.S. B's play better as a team.

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

CLUB v. ARMY.

The last match of the first round of the triangular tournament will be played on Saturday, January 18, at 4.15 p.m., when the Club meet the Army.

Teams will appear in Saturday morning's paper.

The Navy v. Army score and analysis follows:—

Royal Navy.

Lieut. J. P. Wright, c and b Christian 0
Sub-Lieut. P. C. Moseley, c Davis, b Wyatt 4
Lieut. F. M. R. Stephenson, c Sawyer, b Fry 50
Squad-Ldr. C. Bounphrey, b Reynolds 5
Lieut. D. P. Evans, c Wyatt, b Reynolds 1
Able Seaman F. Laslett, c Christian, b Wyatt 27
Comdr. F. C. Baker, c Wyatt, b Fry 0
Vice-Admiral Sir A. K. Wainwright, c and b Reynolds 16
Comdr. E. G. Stanley, c Crake, b Wyatt 13
Eng-Lieut. C. R. Bennett, not out 0
Stoker T. Cross, c and b Wyatt 0
Byes 9, wides 1 10
Total 136

Fall of wickets:—1/0; 2/22; 3/33; 4/35; 5/73; 6/77; 7/105; 8/115; 9/138; 10/139.

Bowling Analysis.

O. M. R. W.
Lt. Christian 8 1 18 1
Pte. Fry 11 2 33 2
Lt.-Col. Wyatt 13 4 23 4
Capt. Reynolds 14 3 37 3
Major Crake 4 0 10 0
Pte. Collins 1 0 5 0

Army.

Major R. H. Crake, b Baker 5
Corpl. Davis, c Cross, b Laslett 9
Capt. J. R. Reynolds, b Baker 8
Lieut. W. A. H. Maxwell, b Baker 71
Lieut.-Col. F. J. Wyatt, c Bennett, b Vice-Admiral Wainwright 18
Pte. Joyce, st. Cross, b Moseley 4
Pte. Fry, c Stanley, b Laslett 6
Lieut. O. G. Christian, b Baker 8
Lee, Corpl. Everest, b Laslett 4
Lee, Corpl. Sawyer, c Wyatt, b Baker 0
Pte. Collins, not out 0
Byes 6, leg byes 3 9
Total 140

Fall of wickets:—1/10; 2/28; 3/28; 4/80; 5/97; 6/113; 7/127; 8/136; 9/140; 10/140.

Bowling Analysis.

O. M. R. M.
Comdr. Baker 9 1 3 38 5
Able Seaman Laslett 9 1 36 3
Squad-Ldr. Bounphrey 3 0 19 0
Eng-Lieut. Bennett 2 0 13 0
Vice-Admiral Wainwright 3 0 17 1
Sub-Lieut. Moseley 2 0 10 1

FRIENDLY CRICKET.

I.R.C. v. HERMES.

The following will represent the Indians in the above match on Sunday at King's Park. The game commences at 2 p.m. sharp:—
M. P. Madar (captain), J. S. Akker, H. T. Barma, M. R. Abbas, A. S. Suffaid, A. R. Suffaid, S. P. Med, C. F. Doodha and A. Norman-bhoy.

LATEST TRAINING NEWS.

BEST MILE GALLOP TO DATE.

VICTORY HALL IMPRESSES FANS: ROYAL HALL STILL BEST.

CHINESE OWNERS TRY-OUT YESTERDAY.

[By "MORNING DEW."]

The "Hall" stable, which did not gallop on Wednesday, showed very good class yesterday when, in the presence of their owner, Mr. Ho Kom Tong, one after the other of their candidates returned good times.

President Hall appeared to be in very poor condition, and consequently his times were not good. He was the Derby winner last year, but is out of sorts at the moment, and is nothing like his stable companion, Majestic Hall, who is in fine fettle and whose time will be seen below.

Mr. Ho's Derby griffins were all sent over the mile, and Victory Hall's time of 2 minutes 13.2 seconds is the best gallop to date. The animal will, from now on, command a large following, and might prove to be the best of Mr. Ho's Derby string. Empress Hall galloped about ten lengths in front of Victory Hall all the way, and was separately timed, as can be seen below.

Marquis Hall was well handled to finish a mile in 2.19.3, with a last quarter of 30.3 seconds. This animal has a great finish, and appears to be the strongest of Mr. Ho's ponies.

Royal Hall did a peculiar gallop. The first quarter of a mile was almost 40 seconds. The next quarter was 8 seconds faster. Then followed two quarters of 34.3 and 33.3, the animal being obviously pulled up in the straight, and then set to work again a few yards before the winning post. I heard afterwards that the riding boy lost one of his stirrups.

In spite of the "clock," those who saw Royal Hall's gallop will admit that he appeared to be the best of the Halls.

Wisdom Stag, of whom I have written before, did a mile in 2 minutes 12.8 seconds, and finished in 30.1 seconds in effortless fashion. He was still full of running at the end.

The times of yesterday's gallops are as follows:—

Pony.	Dis- tance.	1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	3rd Qr.	4th Qr.	5th Qr.	6th Qr.	Last Qr.
President Hall	1	40	1.21	2.01	2.38	—	—	35
Wisdom Stag	1	35.2	1.10.2	1.45.2	2.15.3	—	—	30.1
Majestic Hall	1	35	1.11	1.46.2	2.18.4	—	—	32.2
Victory Hall	1	32.3	1.05.1	1.39.4	2.13.2	—	—	33.3
Empress Hall	1	34	1.07	1.41	2.14.2	—	—	33.2
Marquis Hall	1	38	1.15	1.49	2.19.3	—	—	30.3
Shining Pearl	1	37	1.10.4	1.42.2	—	—	—	31.3
Ugly Eyes	1	39	1.13.4	1.49	2.22	—	—	33
Royal Hall	1	39.2	1.11.4	1.45.2	2.19.1	—	—	33.3
Campbell	1	39	1.05.1	1.39.2	—	—	—	31.1
Bridge Hall	1	39	1.16	1.52.4	2.28	—	—	33.1
Cheer Hall	1	38	1.10	1.45	—	—	—	35

KOWLOON FOOTBALL CLUB.

THANKS TO NEW YEAR'S DAY SUPPORTERS.

The President and Members of the Kowloon Football Club desire to express their thanks to all residents of Kowloon and Hong Kong who so kindly supported the Club on the occasion of their Annual Charity Match held on New Year's Day.

The results were most gratifying as the sum of \$728.88 was realised for Charity.

This amount has now been distributed as follows:—

Poppy Day Fund \$200.00
Blind Home, Kowloon 200.00
Ministering Children's League 179.54
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LOCAL FOOTBALL.

KOWLOON F.C. TEAMS.

The following will represent the Kowloon 1st XI. v. South China on Caroline Hill Ground on Saturday. Kick-off at 4 o'clock p.m. sharp:—
Angus (Junior); Gillet, C. Pile; Hedley, Downman, Runham; Pile; McKelvie, Miles, Simpson and Eastman.

Reserve: Gallaher.

The following will represent the Kowloon 2nd XI. v. Chinese "B" on Chinese Ground on Saturday. Kick-off at 2.15 p.m. sharp:—
Hawke; Guest, Springett; Grigg; Campbell, Dunnott; Moore, Seddon, Moss, Baker and Bickford.
Reserves: Ferguson, White and King.

HOME FOOTBALL.

ENGLISH CUP MATCH REPLAYS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Jan. 15.

A match in the first round of the Scottish Cup played to-day resulted in Inverness Citadel defeating Armadale by one goal to nil.

Results of replays in the third round of the F.A. Cup Competition were as under:—

Millwall 1 Corinthians 1
Bournemouth 0 Tottenham 1
Huddersfield 3 Bury 1
Middlesbrough 4 Chesterfield 3
York 1 Newcastle 2

Millwall and the Corinthians again failed to reach a decision, after extra time had been called. The revised draw for the fourth round after the replays so far this week are now as under:—
Huddersfield v. Sheffield U.
Middlesbrough v. Charlton
Queen's P.R.
Notts Forest v. Fulham
Swindon v. Manchester C.
Preston v. Clapton O.
Portsmouth v. Brighton.



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Signor Carpi's Italian Grand Company needs no introduction to Hong Kong audiences. The singers are old friends to music lovers here, and we are delighted to welcome them back—and to hear once more the magnificent tenor singing of Signors Giletti and Maureri, and the deep organ notes of Signor Conzatti, a magnificent figure in his "Bohemian frenzy." The Company gave at the Star Theatre last night, La Boheme before a really enthusiastic audience. There were few late comers, and the haunting strains of Puccini's music held everyone's tense attention from the opening bars to the close. Boheme is of all operas the most poignant, for Puccini has made his characters real men and women and not the mere vehicles of song who people the older operas. Rudolfo's "Narrative" in the first act and the subsequent duet with Mimì were perhaps the gems of the whole performance, and both Sr. Giletti and Signorita Ferrari (Mimì) deserved every bit of the long sustained applause.

The merry Montmartre scene went with a swing and Senora Febri gave a most amusing interpretation of Musetta, besides singing the music at the standard set by the remainder of the company. The chorus work is not very prominent in Boheme but was done admirably, the men's voices producing a particularly fine effect.

Beside the artists already mentioned, Marcello was taken by Sr. Casarosa, Colline by Sr. Maureri, while Sr. Belletti, who has real powers of comedy doubled the small parts of Benoit and Alcandro. Several local musicians are supplementing the Company's orchestra and last night's performance should have gone far to set them at ease with the singers. Sr. C. Ceccarelli was musical director. To-night the Company gives an old favourite, Rigoletto, with its ever-popular "Donna e mobile," and on Saturday "Madame Butterfly" will be presented.

Stonemasons will have to file for probate the will of Jose Jimenez, aged 24, of the village of Villanueva de las Minas. Before shooting himself he scribbled his will on the wall of his room. To his brother he left his house and farm, but the brother's title to these properties is doubtful.

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DANGERS.DOCTORS FEAR OF
NEUROTIC WOMEN.

The General Medical Council in London has recently dismissed a serious accusation made by a woman against a doctor after a short but clever cross-examination of the woman by a famous brain specialist.

The doctor had emphatically denied the allegations, but as it was admitted that he had been alone with the woman in his surgery at the time, and her story was a circumstantial one, the case against him looked extremely black.

Then, under the brain specialist's questioning, the woman—whose husband was present—admitted that she was infatuated with the doctor and hoped to marry him if he was

divorced. Her accusations were shown to be the imaginings of a neurotic woman.

No Redress.

This case illustrates the grave danger which is continually facing medical men where neurotic women are concerned. Even when the doctor successfully defends his professional honour before the General Medical Council he must pay his own costs, and he has no redress against his accuser.

"It is not always possible for a doctor to avoid being alone with a woman patient in his surgery," said a prominent London specialist.

On one occasion a doctor was consulted by a young woman patient. Half an hour later her mother accused him of unprofessional conduct, and demanded damages.

It was his word against that of the girl.

He foolishly paid a sum of money, and ever since the family has received free medical treatment in addition to obtaining periodical

loans, which, of course, will never be repaid.

Mad Nurse.

Even when a nurse is in attendance the doctor is not always guarded against false accusations. One doctor suffered acutely because the nurse he employed developed a mental complex.

He discovered this from a patient who complained that the nurse had said alarming things about her case. He made inquiries and discovered that the nurse had previously been in a mental home, but had been discharged as normal.

While he was wondering how to broach the subject of fresh treatment she accused him of misconduct and brought a police constable to the surgery.

He was inclined to believe the nurse, despite indignant denials of the doctor and the girl's own father.

"The doctor's life became almost unbearable, and his practice was beginning to suffer, when the girl attacked another doctor, and was certified."

OVERSEAS SELLING
METHODS.KEEN CRITICISM OF A
REPORT.EFFICIENCY IN COTTON
TRADE.

The directors of the Manchester Chamber of Commerce have protested against the interim report recently issued by the Committee on Education for Salesmanship.

A resolution, proposed by Sir Ernest Thompson, and seconded by Sir Edward Rhodes, stated that the board "regrets that the Committee on Education for Salesmanship should have so far exceeded its terms of reference as to issue an interim report containing sweeping criticism of British selling methods overseas without restoring a proper balance by emphasising many of the good points which certainly outweigh the matters complained of."

Manchester Excels.

Taking as a concrete example the cotton export trade in Manchester, the board declares that no competing country possesses an organisation for overseas trade in the slightest degree comparable, either in extent or efficiency, with that which is conducted from Manchester.

Whilst by no means questioning the desirability of constant adaptation and adjustment of this organisation to the new conditions of world competition, the board asserts that none of the complaints referred to by the Committee obtain in the cotton trade except as rare exceptions, and that the general picture, far from being one of lethargy, insular attitude, and unscientific practice, is, on the contrary, one of urgent activity, extreme readiness to give the customer what he wants, and extraordinary resourcefulness in technical method.

"The suggestions that principals do not visit overseas markets sufficiently, that salesmen do not speak or write the language of the countries they visit, that the market needs are inadequately studied, and that unsuitable goods are thrust upon the overseas customer, are all grossly untrue of the cotton export trade."

Unfortunate Publicity.

"The board of the Chamber would be the last to assert that no room for improvement existed in the organisation of the cotton trade, whether overseas or at home. On the contrary, it is regularly engaged in supporting one movement or another which has some particular improvement in view. The board realises that criticism, when based on a real understanding of the situation, is a necessary and desirable stimulant. It considers, however, that one-sided criticism, emphasising only the adverse factor (as does the report of the Committee), serves no useful purpose, and only adds to the unfortunate and highly damaging flood of self-deprecating publicity which has already done much harm to British commercial prestige abroad."

21-YEAR-OLD GIRL
HARBOURMASTER.KNOWLEDGE AND LOVE
OF THE SEA.

The only woman harbourmaster in Great Britain—and the youngest—is Miss Stella Gale, who has just been appointed to that post at Paignton, Devon. She is twenty-one years of age.

Miss Gale had been employed since leaving school at seventeen in her father's business, the Decco Engineering Company, Ltd., where she gained much knowledge of marine engineering. Her passionate love of the sea in all its moods has taught her as much about tides, winds, and seamanship in general as many a seasoned mariner.

Torbay yachting circles know Miss Gale as one of the crew of Bluebird, which her father, Mr. Louis Gale, races for a Torquay woman, with many wins to its credit. Miss Gale herself owns an outboard motor-boat named Omega.

"I love yacht racing," said the girl harbourmaster. "The drenching one gets are only part of the fun."

She stated that when the appointment of harbourmaster became vacant on the death of Mr. George Moore, (not the novelist) who held it for many years, she decided to make application for it. The directors of the harbour company were so impressed by her qualifications that they disregarded all precedents and gave her the post.

RIVER STEAMERS
AGROUND.KOCHOW BADLY HOLED
AND BEACHED.

A CHAPTER OF ACCIDENTS.

The low water in the West River has been responsible for three steamers grounding at different points. In two instances no damage was reported, but the third case was rather serious, the Kochow, owned by a Chinese syndicate, being badly holed.

An official message yesterday stated that the s.s. Tai Hing had gone aground on a bank approximately eighteen miles below Wuchow, while the s.s. Kong So had grounded on the Second Bar.

Kochow's Mishap.

The British authorities report that the Kochow struck a rock five miles below Wuchow early on Wednesday. Fortunately no one was injured, and all passengers and cargo are safe.

The official report states that the damage is very serious. The master (Captain J. Manners) immediately turned his vessel round—she was on her way to Hong Kong—and made as rapidly as the circumstances permitted to Wuchow. Eventually, it was found necessary to beach the steamer at Wuchow to prevent her from sinking. The Kochow, we understand, was badly holed under the No. 1 hatch.

She began to make water rapidly in her forehold, while a small amount of water was soon reaching the boiler room through the damaged bulkhead. The pumps were sufficient to cope with the water and the engines and boilers are intact.

The accident occurred shortly after 9 a.m. on Wednesday and we have been informed that the weather was foggy on the river at the time.

The s.s. Kochow is insured with China Underwriters for \$25,000. It is, however, probable that temporary repairs can be effected at Wuchow, allowing her to come to Hong Kong under her own steam for docking purposes.

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1.45 p.m.—Weather report.

5 to 6 p.m.—Programme of Columbia records supplied by Messrs. Anderson.

"Petite Suite" (Debussy), Sir Dan Godfrey.

"La Bohème," Selection (Puccini, arr. Gauwin), New Queen's Hall Light Orchestra.

"To The Forest," Baes and "Vulcan's Song," from "Philemon and Baucis," Norman Allan.

"Pique Dame," Overture (Suppe), Sir Dan Godfrey.

"Schubertiana" (Schubert, arr. Herman Finck), Herman Finck and His Orchestra.

6 to 7 p.m.—Chinese programme.

7 to 9 p.m.—Experimental relay transmission.

9 p.m.—Studio concert.

1. Piano Solo, Selected, Miss C. Braga.

2. Tenor Song, "My Dreams" (Testi), Mr. H. Annis.

3. Violin Solo, (a) "Melodie" (Gluck-Kreisler) (b) "Paseefed" (Delibes-Elmon), Mr. J. Braga.

4. Humorous Song, Selected, Mr. Oscar Eager.

5. Bass Song, "The Grey Watch" (Crighton), Mr. W. Noice.

INTERVAL.

News bulletins.

6. Piano Solo, Selected, Miss C. Braga.

7. Violin Solo, Kajiwaki (Wienawski), Mr. J. Braga.

8. Humorous Song, Selected, Mr. Oscar Eager.

9. Bass Song, "Glorious Devon," Mr. W. Noice.

10. Tenor Song, (a) "Love Lily" (Thomson) (b) "Passing by" (Purcell), Mr. H. Annis.

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POSITION OF THE
GOALKEEPER."STAND STILL" ORDER
OFTEN DISREGARDED.

Here is another of the series of articles being contributed by Mr. Arnold Josephs, the famous referee to the "Daily Express," London.

Though the law concerning the position of the goalkeeper during the taking of a penalty kick has been widely discussed, there still appears to be doubt in some quarters when or not a goal must be awarded.

It is the duty of the referee to see that all players, including the goalkeeper, take up their correct positions according to the wording of the law.

Granted that this has been done, it may so happen that during the time between the blowing of the whistle and the taking of the kick some one may err. I am frequently told of cases where referees have allowed the goalkeeper and others to move from their correct positions.

During a recent match I awarded a penalty kick, and after having seen that all were in correct positions, I blew the whistle for the kick to be taken. I immediately noticed the goalkeeper moving about on his line, but the kick was taken and the ball was placed into the net.

Although I was informed by a defender that his goalkeeper had broken the law, I did not alter my decision, and the goal was awarded. I had observed the goalkeeper's action, and had the shot either missed the goal or been saved by the goalkeeper, then I should have ordered that the kick be again taken from the penalty spot.

It is thus important for goalkeepers to realise that by not conforming to the law they are at least giving their opponents a second opportunity of scoring should it be necessary.

Careful and judicious thought on the part of the referee is of vital importance when some player errs during the taking of a penalty kick, and the line of action to be taken may be briefly summarised as follows:—

- (1) If the culprit is one of the attackers and the ball is put into the net, then no goal is granted and the kick must be retaken.
- (2) If the culprit is an attacker and the ball is either saved by the goalkeeper or misses the goal and thus goes out of play, then the result must stand.
- (3) If the culprit is a defender and the ball enters the net, a goal must be awarded.
- (4) If the culprit is a defender and the ball does not enter the net, then the kick must be retaken.

An official decision with regard to Law 17 states: "When a goal results from a penalty kick, it shall not be nullified, although there may have been an infringement of law by the defending side." While in the "Instructions to Players" it states: "If a penalty kick is awarded and scored, the referee must ignore any infringement by the goalkeeper and allow the goal to stand."

AMATEURS' STRAINED
RELATIONS.

FRICTION BETWEEN CORINTHIANS AND CASUALS.

Relations between the Corinthians and the Casuals football clubs are rather strained, a difficulty having arisen in regard to the selection of players, many of whom assist both teams from time to time. In the words of Mr. W. E. Greenland, the secretary-manager of the Casuals, "The position is one that perturbs us very much. We will have a committee meeting shortly, at which the whole matter will be discussed and until after that has been held I would rather say no more."

The interference with the friendly relations that have existed for so long between these prominent amateur organisations can be traced. The Casuals, after choosing a very strong side for the F.A. amateur Cup-tie with Dulwich Hamlet to-day, found that the calls of the Corinthians, who meet Luton in a "friendly," had left them with the services of only four of the eleven players originally selected.

Mr. E. C. Bambridge, the hon. secretary of Corinthian F.C., would not express an opinion on the matter, but Mr. A. G. Doggart, an England amateur international and a prominent member of the Corinthians team for some years considered "the trouble mostly imaginary." "The Corinthians," he said, "want to get together their strongest possible side to prepare for the Cup-tie. I appreciate what the feelings of the Casuals are, but everyone must appreciate the feelings of the Corinthians and their committee as well. Naturally they want to do well in the cup."

This expression of opinion seems to confirm the impression that the trouble has its basis in the fact that a number of players whose chief desire is to play for the Corinthian club in their Cup engagements take advantage of the opportunity offered by the Casuals to play in the early part of the season.

Mr. A. G. Bower, the England international and Corinthian full-back, said: "As far as I know there is no more trouble than there has ever been. It is for the players to decide for whom they play, and there is no question of our taking players. There will always be that trouble, and to talk about a split is absurd."

WARSHIPS IN PORT.

The following warships were in port yesterday:—

Basin.—Tamar, Bruce, Marazion, Moth, Iroquois.
North Arm.—Herald, Thracian, West Wall, Kent.
In Dock.—Petersfield, Sterling, No. 1 Buoy.—Hermes.
No. 6 Buoy.—Cornwall.
No. 7 Buoy.—Cornflower.
No. 12 Buoy.—Sepoy.
No. 13 Buoy.—Sirdar.
Foreign Men of War.—U.S. gunboat Helena; French gunboat Vigilante.

H.M.S. Cumberland, Captain L. F. Potter, the first to be completed of the British 10,000-ton cruisers of the standard Washington type, was recommissioned at Chatham last month, with a two-fifths complement, to include the full quota of higher gunnery and torpedo ratings, engine-room artificers and artisans. The balance of the crew will join shortly before the completion of the refit, towards the end of February. The Cumberland is to return to the Fifth Cruiser Squadron, China Station, when ready. On her way home from the Far East she was the first to arrive at Singapore.

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Pres. Harrison, Dollar, Feb. 9.

AMOI.

Haining, Douglas, Jan. 19.
Shirala, B.L., Jan. 19.
Anhui, B. & S., Jan. 20.
Tjisara, J.C.J.L., Jan. 20.
Chenau, B. & S., Jan. 22.
Hosang, Jardine's, Jan. 22.
Tjisondari, J.C.J.L., Jan. 23.
Huiyang, Douglas, Jan. 24.
Suisang, Jardine's, Jan. 26.
Tean, B. & S., Jan. 26.
Takliwa, B.I., Jan. 26.
Namsang, Jardine's, Feb. 1.
Tjileboet, J.C.J.L., Feb. 3.
Tjikarang, J.C.J.L., Feb. 6.
Kutsang, Jardine's, Feb. 11.
Tjisalak, J.C.J.L., Feb. 18.

ANTWERP.

Panama, Manners, Jan. 22.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 23.
Jeypore, P. & O., Jan. 25.
Ermland, Jelsen, Jan. 28.
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 4.
Burgeland, Jelsen, Feb. 11.

AUSTRALIAN PORTS.

Aki Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 23.
Nellore, E. & A., Jan. 31.

BALIC PORTS.

Panama, Manners, Jan. 22.

BALTIMORE.

City of Kobe, Bank, Jan. 23.
Springbank, Bank, Jan. 29.

BANGKOK.

Hiram, Thoresen, Jan. 19.
Kalgan, B. & S., Jan. 19.
Hellas, Thoresen, Jan. 26.
Kiangsu, B. & S., Jan. 26.
Hellas, Thoresen, Feb. 2.
Kaying, B. & S., Feb. 2.
Hirundo, Thoresen, Feb. 9.

BELAWAN DELL.

Cremer, J.C.J.L., Jan. 16.
Aller, Melchers, Jan. 31.
Coblentz, Melchers, Feb. 8.

BOMBAY.

Nagato Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 23.
Bengal Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 31.
Mantua, P. & O., Feb. 1.

BOSTON.

Cingalese Prince, Furness, Jan. 20.
Tai Ping Yang, Dodwell's, Jan. 20.
City of Kobe, Bank, Jan. 23.
Pres. Adams, Dollar, Jan. 26.
Springbank, Bank, Jan. 29.
Atago Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 1.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, Feb. 9.
Imperial Prince, Furness, Feb. 13.
Emp. of Australia, C.P.S., Feb. 17.

BREMEN.

Augsburg, Melchers, Jan. 20.
Panama, Manners, Jan. 22.
Aller, Melchers, Jan. 31.
Coblentz, Melchers, Feb. 8.

BRINDISI.

Hilda, Dodwell's, Jan. 25.
Remo, Dodwell's, Feb. 4.

CALCUTTA.

Suisang, Jardine's, Jan. 17.
Takada, B.I., Jan. 21.
Kumsang, Jardine's, Jan. 23.
Ceylon Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 29.
Taima, B.I., Feb. 10.

CEBU.

Iowa, S.S.S., Jan. 23.
Tacoma, S.S.S., Jan. 23.
G'den Dragon, S.S.S., Feb. 2.
California, S.S.S., Feb. 6.

CHEFOO.

Chenau, B. & S., Jan. 22.
Huichow, B. & S., Feb. 10.

COLOMBO.

Khiva, P. & O., Jan. 18.
Augsburg, Melchers, Jan. 20.
Mirzapore, P. & O., Jan. 22.
Nagato Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 23.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 23.
Jeypore, P. & O., Jan. 25.
Pres. Adams, Dollar, Jan. 26.
Sphinx, M.M., Jan. 28.
Ermland, Jelsen, Jan. 29.
Aller, Melchers, Jan. 31.
Bengal Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 31.
Mantua, P. & O., Feb. 1.
Coblentz, Melchers, Feb. 8.
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 8.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, Feb. 9.
Burgeland, Jelsen, Feb. 11.
General Metzinger, M.M., Feb. 11.
Glenamoy, Jardine's, Feb. 12.

COPENHAGEN.

Panama, Manners, Jan. 22.

DALNY.

Coblentz, Melchers, Jan. 19/10.
Chenau, B. & S., Jan. 22.
Agra, Gilman's, Jan. 23.
Franken, Melchers, Jan. 25.
Tean, B. & S., Jan. 26.
Benares, Gilman's, Feb. 7.
Fulda, Melchers, Feb. 11.

DUTCH PORTS.

City of Mandalay, Bank, Jan. 17.
Augsburg, Melchers, Jan. 20.
Antenor, B.F., Jan. 22.
Panama, Manners, Jan. 22.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 23.
Jeypore, P. & O., Jan. 25.
Ermland, Jelsen, Jan. 28.
Aller, Melchers, Jan. 31.
Coblentz, Melchers, Feb. 8.

FOOCHOW.

Chipshing, Jardine's, Jan. 17.
Haining, Douglas, Jan. 19.
Yusang, Jardine's, Jan. 22.
Huiyang, Douglas, Jan. 24.
Cheongshing, Jardine's, Jan. 26.

GENOA.

Antilochus, B.F., Jan. 20.
Augsburg, Melchers, Jan. 20.
Pres. Adams, Dollar, Jan. 26.
Ermland, Jelsen, Jan. 28.
Coblentz, Melchers, Feb. 8.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, Feb. 9.
Delagosa Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 10.
Burgeland, Jelsen, Feb. 11.

GLASGOW.

Antilochus, B.F., Jan. 20.
Antenor, B.F., Jan. 22.

GOTHENBURG.

Panama, Manners, Jan. 22.

HAIPHONG AND HOIHOW.

Chusan, B. & S., Jan. 23.
Tonkin, M.M., Jan. 25.
Chengtu, B. & S., Feb. 13.

HAMBURG.

City of Mandalay, Bank, Jan. 17.
Augsburg, Melchers, Jan. 20.
Panama, Manners, Jan. 22.
City of Kobe, Bank, Jan. 23.
Jeypore, P. & O., Jan. 25.
Ermland, Jelsen, Jan. 28.
Aller, Melchers, Jan. 31.
Achilles, B.F., Feb. 4.
Coblentz, Melchers, Feb. 8.
Burgeland, Jelsen, Feb. 11.
Glenamoy, Jardine's, Feb. 12.

HAYRE.

Antilochus, B.F., Jan. 20.
Bellerophon, B. F., Feb. 9.

HONOLULU.

Tenyo Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 22.
Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 27.
Korea Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 6.
Emp. of Australia, C.P.S., Feb. 17.

ILOILO.

Iowa, S.S.S., Jan. 23.
Tacoma, S.S.S., Jan. 23.
G'den Dragon, S.S.S., Feb. 2.
California, S.S.S., Feb. 6.

JAPAN PORTS.

Kaga Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 17.
Karmala, P. & O., Jan. 17.
Glenagary, Jardine's, Jan. 19.
Shirala, B.L., Jan. 19.
Agra, Gilman's, Jan. 20.
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 20.
Mentor, B.F., Jan. 20.
Morioka Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 20.
Tai Ping Yang, Dodwell's, Jan. 20.
Duchessa d'Aosta, Dwell's, Jan. 21.
Laomedon, B.F., Jan. 21.
Pres. Taft, Dollar, Jan. 21.
Hosang, Jardine's, Jan. 22.
Tenyo Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 22.
Ixion, B.F., Jan. 22.
Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 24.
Albert Voegler, Jelsen, Jan. 25.
Franken, Melchers, Jan. 25.
Kashmir, P. & O., Jan. 25.
Suisang, Jardine's, Jan. 26.
Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 27.
Iyo Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 28.
Pres. McKinley, A.M.L., Jan. 28.
Andre Lebon, M.M., Jan. 28.
Equilino, Dwell's, Jan. 30.
Takliwa, B.I., Jan. 30.
Glenagary, Jardine's, Jan. 31.
Macedonia, P. & O., Jan. 31.
Namsang, Jardine's, Feb. 1.
Keemun, B.F., Feb. 4.
Menelaus, B.F., Feb. 4.
Pres. Jefferson, A.M.L., Feb. 4.
Korea Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 6.
Benares, Gilman's, Feb. 7.
Asia, Manners, Feb. 8.
Vogland, Jelsen, Feb. 8.
Alipore, P. & O., Feb. 9.
Kutsang, Jardine's, Feb. 11.
Pres. Grant, A.M.L., Feb. 11.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., Feb. 12.
Porthos, M.M., Feb. 12.
Siberia Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 12.
Glenahiel, Jardine's, Feb. 14.
Tyndareus, B.F., Feb. 15.
Emp. of Australia, C.P.S., Feb. 17.

KALAMANG.

Tai Ping Yang, Dodwell's, Jan. 20.
Tenyo Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 22.
Pennsylvania, S.S.S., Jan. 25.
Pres. McKinley, A.M.L., Jan. 28.
Illinois, S.S.S., Feb. 1.
Patagonier, Bank, Feb. 12.

KANGAROO.

Ceylon Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 29.

SAIGON.

Taming, B. & S., Jan. 17.
Sphinx, M.M., Jan. 28.
General Metzinger, M.M., Feb. 11.

SANDAKAN.

Mausang, Jardine's, Jan. 28.
Nellore, E. & A., Jan. 31.
Hinsang, Jardine's, Feb. 6.

SAN FRANCISCO.

Tai Ping Yang, Dodwell's, Jan. 20.
Tenyo Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 22.
Pennsylvania, S.S.S., Jan. 25.
Pres. McKinley, A.M.L., Jan. 28.
Illinois, S.S.S., Feb. 1.
Patagonier, Bank, Feb. 12.

SCANDINAVIAN PORTS.

Panama, Manners, Jan. 22.

SEATTLE.

Pres. Taft, Dollar, Jan. 21.
Ixion, B.F., Jan. 22.
Iyo Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 23.
Pres. Jefferson, A.M.L., Feb. 4.
Patagonier, Bank, Feb. 12.
Siberia Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 12.

SHANGHAI.

Kaga Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 17.
Karmala, P. & O., Jan. 17.
Shirala, B.L., Jan. 19.
Coblentz, Melchers, Jan. 19/10.
Chenau, B. & S., Jan. 19.
Glenagary, Jardine's, Jan. 19.
Hosang, Jardine's, Jan. 19.
Tenyo Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 22.
Yushing, Jardine's, Jan. 22.
Chengtu, B. & S., Jan. 22.
Tjisondari, J.C.J.L., Jan. 23.
Khiva, P. & O., Jan. 24.
Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 24.
Albert Voegler, Jelsen, Jan. 25.
Kashmir, P. & O., Jan. 25.
Szechuen, B. & S., Jan. 25.

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Chipshing, Jardine's, Jan. 17.
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SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SUNNING"	On 19th Jan.	Daylight
SWATOW & BANGKOK	"KALGAN"	On 19th Jan.	11 a.m.
SWATOW, AMOY, SWATOW & S'PORE	"ANHUI"	On 20th Jan.	5 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SINKIANG"	On 31st Jan.	Daylight
AMOT, S'HAU, CHEFOO & DALNY	"CHENAN"	On 22nd Jan.	3 p.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"CHENG TU"	On 23rd Jan.	Daylight
HOIHOW, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"CHUSAN"	On 23rd Jan.	10 a.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SZOHOEN"	On 26th Jan.	Daylight
SHANGHAI	"TAIYUAN"	On 26th Jan.	10 a.m.
SWATOW & BANGKOK	"KIANGSU"	On 26th Jan.	11 a.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SOOCHOW"	On 28th Jan.	Daylight
AMOT, SHANGHAI & DALNY	"TEAN"	On 28th Jan.	3 p.m.
AMOT, SWATOW & SINGAPORE	"ANKING"	On 1st Feb.	8 p.m.
SWATOW, BANGKOK & TIENTSIN	"KATING"	On 2nd Feb.	11 a.m.
WUHAIR, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN	"HUICHOW"	On 10th Feb.	10 a.m.
HOIHOW, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"CHENG TU"	On 13th Feb.	10 a.m.

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M.S. "Malaya"	3rd May	13th May
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METZINGER	11th Feb.	PORTHOE	12th Feb.
ANDRE LEBON	25th Feb.	CHENONCEAUX	26th Feb.
PORTHOE	11th Mar.	ATHOS II	12th Mar.
CHENONCEAUX	25th Mar.	D'ARTAGNAN	26th Mar.
ATHOS II	8th Apr.	ANGERS	9th Apr.
D'ARTAGNAN	22nd Apr.	SPHINX	23rd Apr.
ANGERS	6th May	G. METZINGER	7th May

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ROYAL OBSERVATORY'S DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

STATION	JANUARY 15, 1930.										JANUARY 16, 1930.									
	Hourly Rainfall	Barometer at Sea Level	Thermometer	Humidity	Wind	Clouds	Waves	Sea	Ice	Remarks	Hourly Rainfall	Barometer at Sea Level	Thermometer	Humidity	Wind	Clouds	Waves	Sea	Ice	Remarks
Wladivostok	13	30.11	76.4	14	...	0	c	6	30.06	76.5	7	...	NE	2	b	...	...	...	...	...
Namuro	11	29.90	75.9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hokodate	...	30.02	76.2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tokio	...	30.00	76.0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kochi	...	30.04	76.3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nagasaki	...	30.10	76.4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Karoshima	...	30.08	76.4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oshima	...	30.04	76.3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Naha	...	30.04	76.3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ishigakijima	...	30.04	76.3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bonin Island	...	30.10	76.4	54	74	SW	2	e	6	30.25	76.3	28	88	SW	1	b	...	...	...	...
Chefoo	...	30.10	76.4	34	96	NNW	1	r	...	30.21	76.4	32	96	NNW	1	r	...	...	...	...
Shanghai	14	30.13	76.5	36	100	WNW	2	r	...	30.21	76.3	36	100	WNW	4	r	...	...	...	...
Gutzlaff	...	29.86	75.8	54	62	E	1	o	...	29.99	76.1	48	93	E	1	o	...	...	...	...
Sharp Peak	...	29.99	76.1	58	76	WNW	4	c	6	30.03	76.2	62	90	SW	2	b	...	...	...	...
Amoy	...	30.03	76.7	58	83	NE	2	c	...	30.05	76.3	53	87	NE	2	c	...	...	...	...
Swatow	...	30.05	76.3	64	76	E	4	o	...	30.00	76.2	54	88	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taihu	11	30.01	76.3	63	...	...	...	...	...	30.01	76.3	57	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taihu	...	30.02	76.2	70	...	...	...	...	...	29.97	76.1	59	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tainan	...	29.99	76.1	75	...	...	...	...	...	29.94	76.0	63	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Koshun	...	30.05	76.2	63	...	...	...	...	...	29.98	76.1	61	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pescadore	...	29.94	76.0	59	77	E	4	o	...	29.92	76.0	60	92	E	3	o	...	...	...	...
Hong Kong	14	29.94	76.0	59	77	E	4	o	...	29.96	76.1	60	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gap Rock	...	29.94	76.0	59	77	E	4	o	...	29.94	76.0	55	98	N	2	of	...	...	...	...
Macau	...	29.95	76.0	59	81	NE	1	o	...	29.94	76.0	55	98	N	2	of	...	...	...	...
Hoihow	...	29.98	76.0	59	81	NE	2	o	...	29.95	76.0	54	89	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pratas Island	...	29.93	76.0	59	81	NE	2	o	...	29.93	76.0	59	96	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien	16	29.89	75.9	59	83	ENE	2	b	...	29.92	75.9	68	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tourane	...	29.89	75.9	72	...	...	...	...	...	29.94	76.0	73	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cape St. James	...	29.87	75.8	79	...	...	...	...	...	29.91	75.9	70	92	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Basco	14	29.88	75.9	79	73	ESE	4	o	...	29.91	75.9	68	94	SW	2	b	...	...	...	...
Aparri	...	29.87	75.8	71	69	NE	2	o	...	29.91	75.9	78	98	S	1	o	...	...	...	...
Tuguegarao	...	29.85	75.8	82	63	N	1	o	...	29.88	75.9	70	91	NNE	2	b	...	...	...	...
Vigan	...	29.82	75.7	84	64	WSW	2	b	...	29.92	75.9	68	91	E	2	b	...	...	...	...
Manila	...	29.84	75.7	84	64	SW	2	b	...	29.87	75.7	72	98	E	0	o	...	...	...	...
Legaspi	...	29.81	75.7	82	81	NNE	2	o	...	29.88	75.9	70	96	N	1	o	...	...	...	...
Calbayog	...	29.81	75.7	82	77	WSW	4	o	...	29.87	75.7	73	99	NW	2	b	...	...	...	...
Tacloban	...	29.80	75.6	86	71	NW	2	b	...	29.87	75.7	73	91	NE	4	o	...	...	...	...
Iloilo	...	29.79	75.6	84	64	NE	4	o	...	29.87	75.8	73	82	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cebu	...	29.78	75.6	84	55	NE	4	o	...	29.86	75.8	70	98	SW	1	o	...	...	...	...
Surigao	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.85	75.9	75	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Saipan	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30.00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Guam	12.22	29.82	75.7	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.86	75.8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Yap	11.00	29.78	75.6	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.83	75.7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pelew	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.88	75.9	79	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ponape	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.83	75.7	77	86	SW	6	o	...	...	...	...
Labuan	14	29.82	75.7	86	68	NE	4	b	...	29.83	75.7	77	86	SW	6	o	...	...	...	...

January 16d. 10A. 37m.—A new anticyclone has formed over N. China. Freshening monsoon along the S.E. coast of China and light to moderate monsoon over the China Sea.
Long Kong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.02 inch. Total since January 1, 0.60 inch, against an average of 0.45 inch.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON JANUARY 17.

- 1.—Formosa Channel
- 2.—South coast of China between Hong Kong and Lamocks
- 3.—Hong Kong to Gap Rock
- 4.—South coast of China between Hong Kong and Hainan

N.E. winds, moderate; some drizzle and mist.
T. F. CLAXTON, Director.

HONG KONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Hong Kong Observatory, January 16.

	Previous Day at 4 p.m.	On Date at 10 a.m.	On Date at 4 p.m.
Barometer	29.82	30.6	29.97
Temperature	59	62	64
Humidity	78	85	85
Wind	...	...	...
Direction	E	E	E
Force	4	3	1
Weather	0	OM	OM
Rain	0.0	0.00	0.02

Highest open-air Temperature, 15.59
Lowest open-air Temperature, 18.60

B=Blue sky; C=Cloudy; D=Drizzle; F=Fog; L=Lightning; M=Mist; O=Overcast; P=Passing showers; Q=Squalls; R=Rain; T=Thunder.

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HONG KONG TIDE TABLE.

From January 17 to 23, 1930.

		HIGH WATER.		LOW WATER.	
Days of Week.	Date of Month.	Hong Kong Standard Time.	Height.	Hong Kong Standard Time.	Height.
Fri.	17	h. m. 033 a 11 5 a	ft. in. 4.3 8.1	h. m. 534 408	ft. in. 0.1 0.5
Sat.	18	11 7 a	4.3	m 619	0.5
Sun.	19	2 24 a	4.4	m 6 9 a	3.3
Mon.	20	1 6 16 a 2 49 a	6.7 4.7	m 7 52 a 7 16 a	3.1 2.8
Tues.	21	2 18 a	5.0	m 838	0.6
Wed.	22	3 32 a	5.0	m 923	0.3
Thur.	23	4 24 a 5 10 a	5.3 5.7	11 0 a 10 7	0.4 0.3

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	Hong Kong	Shanghai	Kobe	Yokohama	Vancouver
Leave	Leave	Leave	Leave	Arrive	
EMPERESS OF RUSSIA	Feb. 12	Feb. 15	Feb. 18	Feb. 20	Mar. 1
EMPERESS OF ASIA	Mar. 5	Mar. 8	Mar. 11	Mar. 13	Mar. 23
EMPERESS OF CANADA	Mar. 19	Mar. 22	Mar. 25	Mar. 27	Apr. 6
EMPERESS OF RUSSIA	Apr. 9	Apr. 12	Apr. 15	Apr. 17	Apr. 26
EMPERESS OF ASIA	Apr. 30	May 3	May 6	May 8	May 17
EMPERESS OF CANADA	May 16	May 19	May 22	May 24	May 30
EMPERESS OF RUSSIA	June 4	June 7	June 10	June 12	June 21
EMPERESS OF ASIA	June 25	June 28	July 1	July 3	July 12
EMPERESS OF CANADA	July 13	July 16	July 19	July 21	July 28
EMPERESS OF RUSSIA	July 23	July 26	July 29	Aug. 1	Aug. 9
EMPERESS OF ASIA	Aug. 7	Aug. 10	Aug. 13	Aug. 15	Aug. 22
EMPERESS OF CANADA	Aug. 20	Aug. 23	Aug. 26	Aug. 28	Sept. 5
EMPERESS OF RUSSIA	Sept. 17	Sept. 20	Sept. 23	Sept. 25	Sept. 30
EMPERESS OF ASIA	Oct. 8	Oct. 11	Oct. 14	Oct. 16	Oct. 23
EMPERESS OF CANADA	Oct. 21	Oct. 24	Oct. 27	Oct. 29	Nov. 5
EMPERESS OF RUSSIA	Nov. 12	Nov. 15	Nov. 18	Nov. 20	Nov. 29

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Mar. 9, 5 p.m.	Mar. 11	Mar. 11	Mar. 14

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NAGATO MARU ... Thursday, 23rd Jan.

BENGAL MARU ... Friday, 31st Jan.

SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Los Angeles, Mexico and Panama.

BORUYO MARU ... Monday, 27th Jan.

SOUTH AMERICA (East Coast) via Singapore, Cape Town & Ports.

BINGO MARU ... Wednesday, 5th Feb.

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ATAGO MARU ... Saturday, 1st Feb.

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YESTERDAY'S FREIGHT RETURNS.

IMPORTS 13,980 TONS;
THROUGH CARGO
7,250 TONS.

Cargo returns shown at the Harbour Office during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday by vessels arriving in Hong Kong were as follows:—

British	Cargo for	Through
	H.K.	Ports.
Sinkiang, Shanghai	200	300
New Cheong, Shanghai	55	130
Lycemoon, Singapore	600	—
Royal Prince, Singapore	271	240
French Canton, Haiphong	400	—
Gen. Metzinger, Saigon	103	2,300
Portuguese Nam Peng, Pakhoi	120	—
Wing Lee, K. C. Wan	300	—
Japanese Kohatsu Maru, Keelung	1,168	1,177
Rangoon Maru, Yokohama	772	3,103
Iyo Maru, Seattle	791	—
Totomi Maru, Port Kama	4,300	—
Shinai Maru, Miike	4,216	—
Chinese Shun Chih, Saigon	1,500	—
Shiu Hing, Macao	70	—
Total	13,980	7,250

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

The arrivals and departures during the period under review were as follows:—

	Arr.	Dep.
British	4	18
German	1	0
French	3	1
Portuguese	2	0
Japanese	5	1
Chinese	2	2
Total	17	12

ASIATIC DECK PASSENGERS.

The following vessels brought Asiatic deck passengers to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday:—

	Arr.	Dep.
Sinkiang (Br.) Shanghai	53	—
Swatow	—	80
Lycemoon (Br.) Singapore	80	—
Hoihow	—	17
Canton (Fr.) Haiphong	17	—
Gen. Metzinger (Fr.) Mar-	65	—
seilles, Saigon	—	65
Wing Lee (Port.) K. C. Wan	104	—
Shun Chih (Chi.) Saigon	—	104
Total	408	—

H.M.S. Magnolia sailed from Hong Kong for Hoihow on Wednesday afternoon.

ARRIVALS.

January 15.

Nam Peng, Portuguese str., 573 tons, Capt. J. M. A. Pessanha, from Pakhoi, buoy No. C37.—Shun On S.S. Co.

Oldenburg, German str., 3,196 tons, Capt. O. Hensen, from Shanghai, buoy No. A5.—Jebben & Co.

Shinai Maru, Japanese str., 2,304 tons, Capt. S. Mori, from Miike, Yaumati.—M.B.K.

Wing Lee, Portuguese str., 641 tons, Capt. J. Antunes, from Kwong Chow Wan, Saikong Wharf.—Yiu Yuen S.S. Co.

January 16.

Hai Hing, Norwegian str., 1,445 tons, Capt. O. S. Olsen, from Hoihow, buoy No. C41.—Thoresen & Co.

Kaga Maru, Japanese str., 3,315 tons, Capt. M. Tani, from N.Y.K., Kowloon, Wharf.—N.Y.K.

Shun Chih, Chinese str., 1,251 tons, Capt. H. A. Johnson, from Shanghai, buoy No. C45.—Chang Tong Ha.

Sinkiang, British str., 1,616 tons, Capt. J. Tinson, from Shanghai and Swatow, buoy No. B12.—B. & S.

Taisei Maru, Japanese str., 1,894 tons, Capt. H. Sena, from Keelung, buoy No. C33.—M.B.K.

Taming, British str., 1,356 tons, Capt. J. Maley, from Canton, buoy No. B13.—B. & S.

Waishing, British str., 1,170 tons, Capt. J. W. Pettigrew, from Canton, Kowloon Dock.—J. M. & Co.

CLEARANCES.

January 16.

Canton, for Haiphong.

Chip Shing, for Canton.

Deli Maru, for Swatow.

Devawongse, for Haiphong.

Hang Sang, for Canton.

Hoi Hing, for Swatow.

Hydrangea, for Swatow.

Invisible, for Kobe.

Kaga Maru, for Nagasaki.

Promise, for Canton.

Royal Prince, for Manila.

Sinkiang, for Canton.

Sui Sang, for Singapore.

Tai Poo Sek, for K. C. Wan.

Taming, for Saigon.

Taisei Maru, for Canton.

SHIPS IN HARBOUR.

The following ships were in harbour yesterday:—

Wharves:—A.P.C.—North Point: Turbo; O.S.K.—Deli Maru, Canton Maru.

Docks:—Kowloon: Hop Sang, Mao Lee, Lungshan, Cua Cum, Hai Ching, Lach Tray, Bokiyo Maru, Venezia; Taikeo: Chang Kiang, Chengtu, Ixion, Kingyuan.

Buoys:—A1 Tjibadak, A2 Tjibadak, A3 Royal Prince, A4 Korea Maru, A5 Oldenburg, A6 Iyo Maru, B7 Suisan, B11 Kalgan, B12 Sinkiang, B13 Taming, C15 Prominent, C17 Hermod, B24 Everett, A28 Inyincible, A27 Lycemoon, A28 City of Kobe, C33 Chipshing, C38 Canton, B38 Helikon, C39 Wong Shek Kung, C40 Promise, C41 Song Bo, C42 Hiram, C43 G.G. Paul Doumer, C45 Shun Chih, C48 Chang Kiang, C49 Fukuya Maru, B50 Zoorich, B51 Totomi Maru.

The following passengers arrived on Wednesday by the s.s. Saarbrücken (Norddeutscher Lloyd) from the North:—Mr. Ernest Liebrecht, Mrs. J. S. Stevens, Mr. A. C. Savage, Miss Zara Dare, Mr. K. Gilman, Miss E. N. Goosoff, Miss Alice Loos.

The following passengers left here on Wednesday by the s.s. Saarbrücken (Norddeutscher Lloyd) for Europe:—Mr. C. Mancini, Mrs. E. Mancini, Mr. W. J. Carroll, Mrs. J. S. Dalison, Master John Dalison, Miss E. J. Smith, Mr. Arthur Deceun, Rev. N. V. Halward, Mr. John C. S. O'Hara, Mr. Alfred Roth.

PASSENGERS.

Arrivals.

The following passengers arrived yesterday by the s.s. Kaga Maru from Manila:—Mr. A. J. Smith, Mr. F. Bryson, Mrs. F. Bryson, Miss D. M. Champion, Mr. N. L. Leslie, Mrs. N. Leslie, Miss D. M. Leslie, Master R. A. Leslie, Mr. Quan Ting Sue, Mrs. Cheong See, Miss Quan Zit Sheng, Miss Quan Zit Sim, Mr. R. Villanueva, Mrs. S. Eura, Mr. Y. Tomimaga, Mr. K. Kobayashi, Mrs. A. Kobayashi, Master K. Kobayashi, Miss K. Kobayashi, Mrs. K. Matsumoto, Miss C. C. Imrie, Mr. E. P. Remington, Mr. A. E. Brush, Mrs. A. E. Brush, Mrs. I. Kawaguchi, Mr. R. S. Shepherd, Mrs. M. Shepherd, Mr. G. R. Desglard.

The following passengers arrived on Wednesday by the s.s. General Metzing from Marseilles and ports:—Mr. Caudron, Mr. W. H. Tan, Mr. L. D. Quin, Mr. Ong Y. Joa and Mrs. Do Thai Tran and Luong Mieu, Mr. Lawrence, Mr. Moulinet, Mr. and Mrs. W. Worms, Mr. H. W. Frey, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Menier, Mrs. P. Ribeiro C. Zanati, Mr. and Mrs. Revilla and five infants, Mr. and Mrs. Brugges and infant, Mr. Le Blanc, Mr. and Mrs. Jones, Mr. Gaston Xavier, Mr. Evariste Casetti, Mr. and Mrs. Pearson, Mr. Malbrancq, Mr. le Comte G. de Cluzel, Mr. Sento Tachibana, Messrs. R. and L. Sutton, Mrs. Bodini Regina, Mrs. Henkina Maria, Mrs. Ferrari Joli, Mrs. Alginzo, Mrs. Benedetti Tina, Mrs. Bugamelli Adalgisa, Mrs. Fabbie Zelinda, Mrs. Clara Clara, Mrs. Nardini Giletto, Mrs. Navatoli Maria, Mrs. Lombardi Lina, Mrs. Korch Elena, Mrs. Contini Doris, Mrs. Talavikoff Anastasia, Mrs. Pohropina Agna, Mr. Artimo Calogero, Mancini Ardoro, Mr. Cecarelli Fernando, Mr. B. A. Giovannone, Mr. Giletta Manuele, Mr. Tuminiello Franco, Mr. Reali Antonino, Mr. Cararosa Giuseppe, Mr. Bolletti Attilio, Mr. Diotti Remo, Mr. and Mrs. Fossion, Mrs. Stockel and three infants, Mr. Patrou, Mr. Ha Gia Trac and Mrs. Huynh Khanh, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Peterson and child, Mr. Gross, R. P. E. A. Ubierna, R. P. Eusebio Arnaiz, R. P. Bernard, Fernand, Scours: Jorwick, Parnowski, Kalman, Lecomte and Gruson, Mr. Guy Fay, Mr. Riollot, Mr. and Mrs. Salembier and infant, Mr. Henri Hemery, Mr. K. H. Lu, Mr. F. G. Jeannenud, Mr. Mathes Hornaday, Mr. G. Sukhrandis, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Heia, Miss Lizzie Divon, Mr. Contini Umberto, Mr. Barontini Nello, Mr. Scarrone Paolo, Mr. Fuku Is, Mr. De Benditti Floro, Mr. Faghami Giuseppe, Mr. Sero Kovashin Boris, Mr. T. Kovarsin, Mr. Magbauna Jacinto, Mr. Dirole Gaitano.

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"JEYPORE"	5,318	25th Jan. (Mars.)	L'don, Hull, B'g, R'm, & A. w/vp
"MANTUA"	10,943	1st Feb.	Bombay, Marseilles and London
"KARMALA"	9,128	15th Feb.	Mars., L'don, Hull, B'g, R'm, & A. w/vp
"KIDDERPORE"	5,334	19th Feb.	Straits, Colombo & Bombay
"MACEDONIA"	11,120	1st Mar.	Marseilles and London
"KASHMIR"	8,985	8th Mar. (Mars.)	L'don, Hull, B'g, R'm, & A. w/vp
"KALYAN"	9,144	18th Mar.	Mars., L'don, Hull, B'g, R'm, & A. w/vp
"ALPORA"	5,373	19th Mar.	Straits, Colombo & Bombay
"KAWALPINDI"	10,619	25th Mar.	Bombay, Marseilles and London
"MALWA"	10,950	12th Apr.	Bombay, Marseilles and London
"RAJPUTANA"	10,658	28th Apr.	Mars., L'don, Hull, B'g, R'm, & A. w/vp
"KASHGAR"	9,005	10th May	Bombay, Mars., & London
"MANTUA"	10,943	24th May	L'don, Hull, B'g, R'm, & A. w/vp
"KHIVRA"	9,114	31st May (Mars.)	Marseilles & London
"KHIVA"	9,135	7th June	Bombay, Marseilles & London
"BANPURA"	16,501	21st June	Marseilles and London
"KARMALA"	9,128	5th July	Bombay, Marseilles & London
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"TALMA"	10,000	2nd Feb. [p.m.]	do.
"SHIRALA"	7,841	10th Feb.	do.
"FARLIWA"	7,838	20th Feb.	do.
"TILAWA"	10,008	3rd Mar.	do.

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"TANDA"	6,556	29th Feb.	Island, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney and Melbourne
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